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MONDAY.....................FEBRUARY 18.

From the New York Evening Post.

A Century.

A hundred years shall roll away—
A century beyond to-day;
But you, nor I, nor any one
Now living, shall behold that sun.

Not one—and all these millions gone
Before the lifting of that dawn!
Those stars shall flash along the skies,
But not a gleam shall light our eyes.

There shall be armies, thrones and states,
With all their unpredicted fates;
Yet none of millions now in power
Shall move the hand, or tongue, that hour.

The sceptre, banner, sword and pen,
Shall fill the hands of other men;
And other tyrant's heel shall tread
Upon the slave's uplifted head.

The wandering ship shall come and go,—
But manned by those we do not know;
The breeze that wafts them o'er the waves
Shall bend the flowers upon our graves.

Along these streets shall move such crowds,
When these lie silent in their shrouds;
The same unbending rounds of cares,
Which now are ours, shall then be theirs.

The plow shall turn the grassy plain—
The sickle shall reap the golden grain;
But those who now the valleys till
Shall each be slumbering on his hill.

Where now we sit in twilight bowers,
With music, kisses, love and flowers,
Shall others call the rising moon
To hear their vows—forgotten soon.

The lyre, that now through nations rings,
Shall voiceless lie with broken strings;
But earth shall not be silent then,
For coming days shall bring their men.

Will all these millions then be gone
Before the lifting of that dawn?
The hordes from mountains, plains and woods,
Become death's silent multitudes?

Like shadows o'er the fields of grass,
This living century shall pass;
And fading, as a summer eve,
The earth, to those who follow, leave.

The press, and commerce, church and state,
Must gain from others future fate:
For you—nor I—nor any one
Now living shall behold that sun.

C. D. [illegible]

New York, February 11, 1856.

Festival of the Pioneers of Wisconsin.

Speeches of the Grey-Heads.

A GOOD TIME GENERALLY.

On Wednesday last, says the Madison *Daily State Journal*, the day fixed by the committee for the first meeting of the old Pioneers of Wisconsin. The invitation was extended to all who were in the Territory on the 4th of July, 1836. A large number assembled—many with gray heads, but as a whole, the crowd was made up of younger men than might have been anticipated. This arose from the fact that many included in the call, were very young in 1836, and may not be 21 years of age yet. But it was a crowd of hardy looking men—well calculated to breast the trials and privations attendant upon the settlement of a new country—and still able to do good service with those they now denominate "Young America," in developing the resources of the State.

The Festival was held in the Assembly Chamber. After prayer, by Rev. Mr. Eggleston, Hon. H. S. Baird, President of the day, in the Chair, speaking was in order.

MR. BAIRD IS CALLED OUT.

Mr. Baird then rose and said, that owing to the absence of Mr. Doty, he was unexpectedly called upon to speak for the old Pioneers on this occasion. They had assembled to-day to extend the hand of friendship to Young America. Had been called together to see how much of the old stock was still left in the State. He was gratified to see so many familiar faces—faces he had met on former occasions, but he regretted that all whose faces were once familiar in all assemblies in olden times, were not to be seen. There were none here who did not remember some friend of former years, who had departed this life, to meet us no more on earth. The changes in the last twenty years had been almost magical. At that time the settlers traversed the State, on foot, horseback or in bark canoes.

Thirty years ago, the spot on which this town is located, was a wilderness. He was on the ground thirty-one years ago, and not a white inhabitant was seen. Now there are noble State edifices and other public and private buildings of great splendor. We can hardly keep peace with the changes. Everything almost was changed, but there was one thing that was not changed; and that was the hearts of the old Pioneers—they beat as free for the best interests of Wisconsin as ever—and will never change. They may be called old fogies—but, if called upon, they would step forward and do full duty as citizens of our state. He was very much gratified at meeting so many of the old pioneers, and was glad they were so much respected by Young America, as was evinced by the large number present on this occasion to greet them.

M. M. STRONG'S SPEECH.

Moses M. Strong was then called up. He said he had not expected to be called upon to address his fellow pioneers. He had made no particular preparation, but he hoped always to be ready to respond to all proper calls from his fellow-citizens. It had been well said that general history was made up of individual history. He should confine himself to his own history, though it was difficult for a man to do this without the appearance of egotism. He migrated from Vermont to avoid some evils there, to seek a better and a pleasanter land. Political associations had something to do with his leaving Vermont. He fought anti-Masonry until that party was beaten out, and then found he must go somewhere else; he went into the Democratic party, and he found that many of his friends did not believe him honest in what he said. In May, 1836, he came to Milwaukee, on horseback, from Chicago. Having rather a hard idea of the West, as most Eastern people have, he prepared himself in Chicago with a good pair of pistols, expecting it would be necessary to shoot nearly everything and everybody that he met. (Here some water was passed Mr. S., but he said he seldom drank water. Laughter.) He then described his journey out West; finding some rough companions where he stopped, but none seemed inclined to rob him. He never found use for his pistols, and after a short time threw them away, and has not seen them since. Mr. Strong proceeded direct to Mineral Point, stopping over night with Mr. Brigham, at the Blue Mounds, on his way. He spoke of the great misapprehensions of the people of the East in regard to the characters of Western people, especially those in the lead mines. He said they were a hospitable, liberal minded people—unwilling to receive insults, and equally unwilling to give them. One's life, said Mr. S., in times past, was made up of anecdote. He then related an anecdote in which John Catlin, Henry Merrell and himself were parties. In 1837 they started for Chicago on horseback. Coming to the Peckatonica river, they found it was very difficult to cross. They built a raft upon which the men might cross, expecting to swim over the horses. He (Mr. S.) swam his own horse across, left him and swam back himself to assist the others. When he had returned he was nearly frozen to death. He was finally brought to by the aid of blankets; but his friends could not be induced to venture [illegible] and back again to get his horse. They then went round and came up to Yellow River and rode across. They then called at a cabin, and the woman was surprised to learn that they had crossed the river, as the bridge had just washed away. The conclusion was that they must have crossed on the stringers of the bridge over which the water was running.

Mr. Strong said he came here to practice law; but he found things very different from in Vermont. There the judges maintained a studied dignity, which was unapproachable. Here the judges were quite the reverse—they were approachable—he could even touch them. The first Bench was before Messrs. Dunn, Irvin and Frazer—but the latter did not last long. Mr. S. then related a scene that took place in Judge Frazer's court something like this: Two Indians were brought before him on trial. Some discussion arose among the counsel as to which should be tried first, when the Judge interposed and said, "Bring on the old one first, he is the really guilty one." Frazer was succeeded by Judge Miller.

Mr. Strong then related an anecdote of Judge Miller and Mr. Wells, who, on a certain occasion, were going into a northern county to attend court. He (Mr. S.) had gone ahead, and had found a lodging place, but night overtook the others without shelter. They pitched their tent under a tree, and during the night a shower came up, in which the thunder roared and the lightning flashed most fearfully. The next morning when they came to the place where he was stopping, they related the fearful night they had spent, and said they expected every moment the lightning would strike the tree they were under. Mr. Strong asked them, "Why the devil didn't you go under another tree, then?"

Mr. S. then referred to the story telling propensities of Judge Irvin, and said no man could tell a story that the Judge would not beat, and he generally laid the scene of his stories at Shenandoah. On one occasion, he (Mr. S.) was conversing with the Judge, and he told a story about sheep, a subject he felt well acquainted with, being raised in Vermont, and he made it a large one—bigger than he believed himself; but when he had concluded, the Judge said he could tell a bigger story than that about sheep, and commenced "down in Shenandoah." At the mention of that name, Mr. Strong interrupted him and said, "if you are going to Shenandoah, I will give up beat."

HEAR COL. CHILDS.

Col. Ebenezer Childs was then called out. He said he came to Wisconsin in 1820. There was no settlement in the State except at Green Bay and Prairie du Chien, where there were small French settlements. He had traveled to St. Louis without seeing a white person. They were happy then at Green Bay. He had run away from his native State of Massachusetts to get rid of paying a minister tax. There were no ministers then at the Bay, and he of course was happy. After a while J. D. Doty was sent to us as a judge, and soon after a lawyer, (H. S. Baird) came to the place. The people then began to be alarmed. The charge of the judge to the jury seemed to interfere with the rights of the people there. Nearly all residing there were married according to the constitution of the country. The judge decided it wrong, and gave ten days in which to get married properly, or they would be fined. There was a great marrying time there for a few days. All got married but three, and they were fined. He was often called upon as a witness, and one man wanted him as an attorney. The court allowed him to appear as an attorney, and he cleared his man. Lawyers were nowhere when he spoke.

Mr. C. desired to defer further remarks till they were assembled at the dinner table.

WHAT MR. BRIGHAM SAID.

Ebenezer Brigham was then called upon. He doubted whether a history of his pilgrimage to this territory would be interesting, but he would make a few remarks. In 1818 he found himself at Olean Point in the State of New York. The Allegany river was then the only channel known through Western New York, and that was only navigated by canoes, rafts or skids. He came through in a canoe. At Pittsburg he took a flat boat down the Ohio river. The villages on the river were all small. During the journey down the river, he saw but one steamboat. On arriving at Shawneetown, he landed and walked thro' to St. Louis. There was nothing at this place, but a small French settlement—not more than three or four brick houses in the town. In 1822 he first set foot upon Wisconsin soil, but not to remain. At Galena he found Col. James Johnson, a brother of Richard M. Johnson, who was just opening the mines. In 1827 he embarked for Wisconsin with an ox team; and in 1828 located at Blue Mounds where he still resides. Soon after this he was honored with the appointment of a magistrate from Governor Cass. He held the commission for four years, and all the duties he performed during that time, was to marry one couple. He related an anecdote of being called upon to go some 30 miles to marry a couple, but on arriving within a short distance of the place, word had been left that the fair lady had backed out, and they must not come any further. Mr. B., however, went on, and introduced another friend, who succeeded in making a contract of marriage, and the next spring he was called upon to ratify it, and this was the only official act of a four year term of justice of the peace.

Mr. B. spoke briefly of the privations and hardships of the first settlers, and closed.

THE DINNER.

At four o'clock, a large number of Pioneers sat down at the table of the Capital House.—Quite a number of ladies present, among whom we noticed Mrs. J. D. Doty, Mrs. Chancellor Lathrop, Mrs. Barstow and Mrs. Strong of Green Bay, a native of Wisconsin. The dinner was excellent, and enjoyed to a high degree by all present.

After the cloth was removed, numerous toasts were given and speeches made. Among the sentiments proposed, we collect the following:

By Sat. Clark—

The Ladies of Wisconsin—Like her militia—of whom myself and Gen. Grant are a component part—invulnerable.

Mr. Grant responded in a few appropriate remarks, and gave the following sentiment—

The Wives and Daughters of Pioneers of '36.

By Mr. Calkins—

The Pioneers of Wisconsin—May those that come after them be worthy of them.

By J. E. Arnold—

The Lady Pioneers of Wisconsin—And particularly the one that may rejoice that she was born on Wisconsin soil. (This referred to Mrs. Strong.)

The pioneers then resolved to attend the theatre in a body.

Much more might be said of this meeting; but the crowded state of our columns admonish us to stop. The affair passed off much to the gratification of the old Pioneers; and they will return to their homes feeling that it was well that they were present on this occasion, and they will be sure to be on hand at the next meeting, when, we trust, many others will join them.

Among the letters of excuse received from those who were unable to attend, we cannot forbear quoting one from J. H. Lockwood, Esq., and we do so chiefly on account of the claim he sets up to the first American who sailed up the St. Peter's (now Minnesota) river.

LETTER FROM MR. LOCKWOOD.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Feb. 2, 1856.

Hon. Ebenezer Brigham and Committee of Pioneers:

GENTS—I have received your circular, published in the newspapers, inviting the Pioneers to a reunion at Madison on the 13th inst., and should have been gratified if I could have attended, but Providence has ordered it otherwise. My health is such that it would not be prudent for me to take the journey at this season of the year, although it would be gratifying to meet the pioneers of Wisconsin, many of whom I have personally known heretofore, and should be pleased to make the acquaintance of others not personally known, claiming as I do to be the first American Pioneer, although I did not come to the country at the time with a view to actual settlement, but accidentally got into it.

I came to Mackinaw in the summer of 1815, on business, and was there detained until the summer of 1816, when I embarked in the Indian trade on the head waters of the St. Peter's or Minnesota River, then called distant from Mackinaw fifteen hundred miles, among hostile Indians, who had but two years before been engaged in active hostilities against us; but such was the love of adventure and alluring prospect of wealth, that I ventured; and I claim to be the first American that ever ascended the St. Peter's or Minnesota River.

I arrived on the soil of what is now the State of Wisconsin, at Green Bay, in July, 1816, then a part of Indiana Territory, and remained there near two months; so that I have lived on the soil of Wisconsin under four different Territorial Governments, viz: Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Please make my best respects to the Pioneers who shall assemble at the Capital, and say that I regret much that I cannot be with them.

I am respectfully yours, &c.,

J. H. LOCKWOOD.

Before the separation of these old settlers, it was resolved to organize a Society and make it perpetual, that, from year to year those who encountered the dangers and privations of a new country might meet together and congratulate each other upon the marvellous success that had attended their labors.

Agricultural Implements in Illinois.

The following extract from a Lecture delivered by J. A. Wright, before Gregory's Commercial and Agricultural College, on Implements, contains some facts concerning the part which Illinois and Chicago have taken in the invention and manufacture of the best and most widely known agricultural machines, which reflect great credit on our City and State—

"[illegible] this Northwest, and used nowhere else, so far as I know. It is in the main an Illinois implement, invented in the north part of the State; and is perhaps as perfect a specimen of the plow kind as exists. Every part of it which comes in contact with the soil is made of steel, and polished like a knife blade.

"Then we have a class of implements for sowing seeds, of which one called the drill is one of the most important. This is flanked by a new order of implements, suddenly sprung to life within three or four years, for planting [illegible]. I know of scarcely anything more important in the way of invention, which has in so short a time attained to such a perfection.

"Then we have machines for raking and unloading hay; and the public are to be taken aback, very soon, by one to put hay upon the cart or wagon from the windrow, (by a citizen of our State,) in an incredible short space of time.

"Then there are three classes of implements, more imposing and remarkable than any others in connection with American or any other agriculture. I refer to our threshing machines, our reapers, and our mowing machines. These, with the corn planters, are peculiarly American implements, and in their invention, introduction, and manufacture, our own State of Illinois has had more to do than any other in this Union—more I may say than all others together in this Union—nay, more than all the rest of the world besides together. While I say this, I am aware that the State of New York has produced Ketchum's Mower; and that in the invention and manufacture of Threshers, much has been done there, and in fact in that one implement probably more has been done than here. But Illinois has more good corn planters than the rest of the Union. Danford's Mower and Manny's are both Illinois implements, and have superceded Ketchum extensively even in New York. I saw those of the latter at work in every part of Massachusetts the past season. Then McCormick's reaper, though brought here in its swaddling clothes, has grown to its adulthood and achieved its triumphs from this State and city as its home. And then have we not the inimitable machine of Atkins, born and nurtured here, and publishing the ingenuity and enterprise of our citizens among people of strange tongues, in Continental Europe? And I may remark, that as yet, so far as I know, this is the only implement which, in addition to cutting the grain, rakes it off, ready for binding, by machinery. Raking off I consider a far more difficult feat to accomplish by machinery than cutting. And when we come to threshing machines, New York has yielded us some of her best ones, and the triumph of this application of skill to agriculture in Paris, the past season, was reserved to a citizen who manufactures them in our own city.

"In fact, these machines—with the exception of the corn-planter—all have their present culmination here in our city. They are the products of the last few years; they have carried improvement, in its application to this art, far beyond where it ever went before in the world's history. Corn Planters, Reapers, Mowers, and the steel plow are our State machines, the credit of whose invention and superior manufacture can not be taken from us.

"I shall always esteem myself fortunate in having had my connection with the agricultural interest—though I claim no credit for it—in this city; and at a time when more has been done to subdue nature, and to apply science to the oldest of arts, in fifteen short years, than in the six thousand years of the world's agricultural history. I am not talking at random; I know what I say. Consider what a man may now do by machinery in raising and marketing a crop of wheat in our State.

"He may turn over his soil with a better plow than he can find in the world beside, made here in our State—I mean any good pattern of our polished steel plow. Then he may sow his wheat with a drill made and sold in this city, equal to or better than another made in this Union; then he may select of three reapers which in open competion have distanced the world—two of them made in this city, and the other within one hundred miles of it—or he may select of twenty reapers made in our State, every one of them better than Bell's machine, of which agricultural readers have heard so much—and better than all the world out of this Union can produce to cut it with; and then he may take a threshing machine, which distanced Europe the past season, to beat it out with; and then—they may carry to market by machinery, for railroads are in some sense, and no mean one either, a sort of agricultural machinery."

More Spiritual Developments.

The editor of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* has listened to certain musical phenomena supposed to be of "spiritual origin," an account of which he gives as follows:

"The room was a parlor of ordinary dimensions, the piano was one of the largest kind of rosewood, and to make the experiment satisfactory, the keyboard was turned against the wall, and the piano was set "chuck up." The young lady sat on a stool in rear of the piano, near enough to lay her hand upon the cover of the instrument. The balance of the people sat in a circle in the center of the room having hold of each other's hands. The gas was turned off, and soon the raps began. At first they appeared on the lid of the instrument; then upon the strings inside. The alphabet was called for and several communications spelled out. At length thrumming commenced on the keys, reminding one of the preludes often played by professional artists. Then came a roar of melodies like the lashing of the waters, which died away in Eolian sweetness like echoes in a cave. Sudden as the lightning's flash the instrument would seem besieged, and louder than heaven's artillery would ring the strings until the very walls of the house would seem to shake and the windows violently rattle. Spectators started in fright, fearing the instrument would be destroyed. The music closed, and next was heard the harsh grating of a screw as if turned by a wrench, while the strings were snapped and actually put in tune.

Next came several familiar airs, both parts being at the same time well played. Then one end of the piano is lifted, and let down with such force as to jar the whole house. The gas is turned on, the room brilliantly lighted, and there sits the medium upon her stool, calm as a summer morn—and here, hold of hands in the center of the room, sits the circle. The piano is examined. The keys can hardly be reached with both hands by the tallest person in the room, and sitting upon the stool the keys cannot be reached at all. The medium cannot play a tune, having never taken a music lesson in her life. No one in the company can play as the invisible agent did, even sitting down by the keys; and no one in the room was found with muscular strength sufficient to raise one end of the instrument from the floor.

But why turn off the gas?—[Ed. Trib.

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New aspect of Kansas Affairs.

The telegraph gives us startling intelligence of the President's intentions to force upon the people of Kansas Territory the laws made for them by a Missouri mob. He has armed Shannon with a mission to the commander of the United States troops at Forts Leavenworth and Riley, that will cause the leveling of their muskets at the breasts of citizens of the United States, and certainly ensuring the spilling of innocent blood, that Slavery may plant its black standard in that devoted land, and that enactments like these may be obeyed.

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SUCH PERSON SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF FELONY, AND PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR FOR A TERM NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.

We are not sure of the best course for the Free-State men to adopt. Their Legislature meets on the fourth of March next, when the Governor elected by the people will be sworn in. If that meeting and the administration of the official oaths, without the commission of any overt act, be officially pronounced to be treason and rebellion, we believe they will resist and call upon the country for aid. The old battle of Revolutionary days, they think, may as well be fought again now as at any future time; and if blood must run before the rights of the settlers can be vindicated, it may as well begin to flow now. The spirit that animated the armies of Freedom at Bunker's Hill, Saratoga and Yorktown, is not yet dead. It will go out as bravely to resist the aggressions of the Slave-Power, which has armed and marshaled the Border Ruffians, as it did in old times to beat back the forces of a Despotism, not half as galling as that which the settlers of Kansas endure.

Capt. Schneider and the National Democrat.

We notice in Saturday's issue of the German Douglas Pro-Slavery sheet, of this city, an attack on one of the editors of the *Staats-Zeitung*, under the disguise of a communication purporting to be an account of a meeting of gentlemen to discuss the approaching city election, held some time since. The whole article is a fabrication from beginning to end. We were present and can testify to the manliness and firmness with which Mr. SCHNEIDER explained his own position and that of those with whom he acts. He put himself on the Republican platform adopted in this city last Fall, and declared emphatically that he could not and would not yield one single plank. The manifest purpose of the false and slanderous article is to injure the *Staats-Zeitung* with our German population, by trying to represent its editors as sympathising and co-operating with the Know-Nothings. But the trick will hardly work. The independent and straightforward course of the *Staats-Zeitung*, and its able and unflinching advocacy of the cause of freedom and of equal rights to all, are too well known to our German fellow-citizens; and the insidious blow aimed at the *Zeitung* will only recoil and strike the sheet that could prostitute its editorial columns with a personal attack so wholly destitute of truth. The communication bears no signature. The cowardly fellow who penned the article, who, we suppose, is the same pettifogger that has been in the habit of writing editorial communications for that paper, this time dared not put his "W" underneath it.

Improvement of the Ohio River.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, held a special meeting a few days ago, to confer with certain delegates from Pittsburgh, upon the proposed improvement of the Ohio River, by means of locks, dams and slack-water navigation. We gather from the remarks of one of these delegates, Mr. Copley, that the cost of what is contemplated has been estimated by persons competent for the task, at from seven to ten millions of dollars, making from $7,000 to $10,000 per mile, or about one-half the cost of an ordinary canal, and one-third the average cost of a railroad. But the River thus improved, would be of about ten times the capacity of an ordinary canal or railway, and probably would accommodate ten times the business, therefore the tolls need not be one-tenth as much as those assessed on canals, and yet pay good dividends. The tolls from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati would be about the same as upon forty-five miles of canals, and from Pittsburgh to Cairo, the whole length of the Ohio, about the same as on one hundred miles. The cost would not be as great as the railroad from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, or that from Cincinnati to Cleveland, or as great as that of the State canal connecting this city with Lake Erie.

It is thought that the improvement may be made by individual enterprise, aided by such appropriations of land as the Government at Washington may be induced to make. Before the 1st of May, when the whole matter will come before a Convention called at Cincinnati to consider it, the plans will be matured and the probabilities of ways and means considered.

The Governorship of Wisconsin.

Our Madison correspondent writes that the man Barstow, of Wisconsin, who has thrust himself into the Executive chair of that State, by the agency of frauds and [illegible] example in this country, denies the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court—claiming that he is a co-ordinate branch of the State Government, and that no power can dispossess him of his infamously obtained position. This claim, he announces through his counsel, he is prepared to maintain by the whole military power of the State, and of the United States, if necessary. Our correspondent says that Wisconsin may become the theatre of important events. The same authority that is about to attempt to enforce the murderous enactments of the Missouri-Kansas Legislature, will not hesitate to impose upon the people of Wisconsin a Governor who has no shadow of right to the place he has usurped.

Peace-Makers for Kansas.

General Pomeroy, addressed the citizens of Worcester, Mass., on the 10th instant, in behalf of the freemen of Kansas, and in the course of his remarks observed that on the Saturday previous he had been able to send to General Robinson fifteen hundred dollars, and on the previous Saturday two thousand dollars, all of which had been generously contributed at a few meetings which he had been invited to address.

At the close of his address, the President called upon Eli Thayer, Esq., who is reported by the *Spy* as follows:

"He said he was a peace man, and his offer to furnish a thousand superior rifles was based upon an earnest and sincere desire to prevent the shedding of blood. A large number of men were engaged in their manufacture in this city and a portion of them would be completed in the coming week, but as it was desirable that some additional arms should be sent to the territory at once, he proposed to pay for ten Sharpe's rifles at $25 each, on condition that, during the coming week, other citizens of Worcester would subscribe enough to make up the number to one hundred rifles.

"Several gentlemen subscribed for a rifle, and sent their names to the chair, and before the audience left the hall, twenty-three rifles, equivalent to the sum of $575, were subscribed for. Mr. Thayer's generous proposal was received with great applause, and a committee of three was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the requisite number. Of course they will find no difficulty in securing the material aid necessary."

☞ A fire on Wednesday morning last, destroyed the Chamberlain block of buildings in Canandaigua, N. Y., in which the Ontario Repository and Ontario Times were destroyed. The entire loss of property $40,000, insurance about one-half. It was the worst fire ever known in that village.

A CHANGE.—Mr. J. R. Fillmore has retired from the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. Mr. F. was the business manager of the concern, and a good one.

FIRE AT CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—We understand that the Binford House at Crawfordsville, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. It was kept by Messrs. Ingersoll and Huff.

☞ The Pierce flag-staff in front of Patten's Block, which loomed in triumph in 1852, was burned on Tuesday.—*Manchester (N. H.) Dem.*

☞ In eight hours and fifteen minutes of one day, at the Council Bluff's land office, recently, 280 land warrants were located and 35 cash entries made.

Amalgamation of Races.

The stereotyped charge hurled at those who are impelled by their convictions of conscience and by a sense of duty to their country, to resist the aggressions of the Slave-Power, is, that they are in favor of the amalgamation of races, and that the result of their labors will be the partial Africanization of the country. We are told, particularly by the Pro-Slavery journals along the line that divides the Free from the Slave States, that this is the object for which the "Abolitionists" are working, and that unless the "incendiaries" are put down, or, as Caleb Cushing has it, "crushed out," they will accomplish this result. We have noticed that the Pro-Slavery papers of character, like the Richmond *Enquirer*, the *Examiner*, the Charleston *Mercury* and others, rarely indulge in stuff of this sort; and that it is not until you get down to the New York *Herald* and *Day Book*, the Missouri *Republican*, the Washington *Sentinel* and the *Union*, that this ulterior purpose of the Anti-Slavery movement is announced. And as you descend the scale, the charge grows more and more distinct, until you reach the lower depths, where 7x9 sheets like the Cairo *Times*, will avow that every Anti-Slavery editor has or means to have a colored wife and half a dozen or more kinky-headed children.

We have searched the Census Report of 1850, without success, for some account of the numbers of those in whose veins runs mixed blood. Whether the omission to classify and enumerate these was the result of a design to conceal from the country the extent to which the process of amalgamation is carried on in the Slaveholding States, or whether the number of pure Africans is so small that they were not thought worthy of a distinctive place, we, of course, are not informed. Some reason, no doubt good and sufficient, has denied the information that would throw great light upon the ultimate solution of the Slavery question, and hence we are for our facts, forced to fall back upon the results of individual observation and popular belief. A gentleman now in Kentucky, in writing from Lexington, says: "I am taking my "first lessons in the practical results of Slavery; "and though I have occasion to correct my for- "mer belief in many particulars, I find the "institution on the whole, no less dreadful than "I had been taught to believe it. I am as much "surprised at the scarcity of the pure Africans "as at any other feature that I have yet seen. "The work of amalgamation is going on to a "frightful extent; and if pursued much longer, "such a thing as a *black* man will be unknown."

Another gentleman who has spent much time in the South, confirms the Lexington statement, even in its application to the whole country. Says he, writing in September last: "This "blending of races I believe to be a judgment "upon the crime of slaveholding and upon the "South. If it is true that the mixed race is "feeble and short lived, and that when amalga- "mation takes place, seeds of disease are plant- "ed that make long life among the mulattoes "wholly unknown, I tremble for the future of "our country; for this is going steadily forward "all over the South, and with moral consequen- "ces that make us almost forget the physical "degradation. This is true of the planting "districts as well as the towns, though in the "latter it is most observed."

Popular belief, to which we have referred, points in the same direction and confirms what our correspondents state; and this belief is not confined to the North alone; it extends throughout the whole South, and is so backed up by facts that force themselves upon the observation of all men who will see, that it is said that among the concealed reasons which impel Southern statesmen to desire the re-opening of the Slave Trade, the danger from such amalgamation is the most weighty. They desire annual recruits to the army of blacks, to bring back the hue that is fading out, and to make head against the efforts of a large share of the male population to establish an uniformity of color, both among the bond and free. One writer has gone so far as to assert that were Southern women as little regardful of what is due to chastity and conjugal fidelity, as are Southern men, three fourths of the children born hereafter, of either race, would be of mixed origin; but this so sweeping that even those who best know the tone of Southern morality on this subject, will not give it credit.

We have hinted at these things not so much for the purpose of repelling the charge urged against Anti-Slavery men, as for directing attention, to the causes that are producing results which all Pro-Slavery men unite in saying are most pernicious, and which are due more to the Slave System than to any excess of Southern concupiscence. Where females are trained to believe that prostitution to the master is an honor to be sought, and where the fruits of that prostitution are of considerable market value of which the master has not often any scruples to prevent him taking the advantage, it is not to be expected that amalgamation will be prevented.

Republicans vs. Foreigners.

On Monday the 11th inst., the Senate of Massachusetts, composed with one exception of K. N. Republicans, ordered to a third reading a proposition to amend the State Constitution by requiring that all foreign born citizens shall have resided in the United States twenty-one years before they shall have the privilege of voting. This will disfranchise about ten thousand naturalized citizens in Massachusetts. It received the almost entire "Republican" vote—there being but three votes in the negative, one of whom was given by Mr. Brown, the only "Nebraska" man in the body.—*Chicago Times, Sunday.*

The Senate of Massachusetts is *not* "composed with one exception of K. N. Republicans;" all the members with the exception of nine were elected on the distinctive Know-Nothing issue, in direct opposition to the Republicans. In but one case did the Republicans and Know-Nothings vote for the same candidate.

Among the 24 votes for it there is no distinctive Republican vote. Of the four against, three are Republicans. So much for the *Times'* veracity. The proposition is intolerant beyond endurance; but it would disfranchise nobody. Those now entitled, under the law, to vote, can still exercise the franchise as before. Will the *Times* correct its misstatements?

Mr. Sumner's Lecture—An Incident.

Mr. Geo. Sumner delivered his lecture in Madison, a few evenings since, with great satisfaction to his hearers. The Madison *Journal* states the following as one of the incidents of the occasion. It is too good to be lost:

In the course of his lecture an incident occurred indicative of the sensitiveness of the popular mind to the past iniquities of Barstow and the balance, in their management of the school fund and the school lands. Mr. S. was speaking of the school fund and the school lands of Greece; and the attempts of certain reckless and unprincipled speculators and corrupt politicians to pervert the fund, and so get possession of the lands at nominal rates for the purposes of speculation. Every word seemed as if specially designed to apply to the Barstow administration, and the lecturer, while denouncing such baseness, was interrupted by a perfect tempest of applause. Stamping and clapping of hands from all parts of the room, at every sentence. He looked sorely puzzled, and slightly suspicious that the audience were quizzing him. After the lecture was over and the mystery cleared up, by a satisfactory explanation, he confessed that the applause somewhat confused him, as he was not aware of any especial innate excellence in the particular portion of his lecture which was greeted with such a measure of approbation.

Suspension of Diplomatic Relations.

Mock heroics are not confined to the stage alone. Witness the following:

THE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA TO ITS INHABITANTS:

Knowing with certainty that the government of the United States, in opposition to the public opinion of that nation, declines to recognize the present administration of Nicaragua, and refuses to enter into relations with the Hon. P. H. French, its present accredited Minister near that Cabinet, in use of its powers:

DECREE.

Article 1. All official communication with the Hon. J. H. Wheeler, Minister of the Government of the United States, residing in this republic, is suspended.

Art. 2. All the powers conferred upon Col. P. H. French, as Minister Plenipotentiary near that nation, are revoked.

Art. 3. Let this decree be communicated to whom it may concern, and to the said Col. P. H. French, that he may return to this capital to give an account of his mission.

Given in Granada, the 22d day of the month of January, 1856. PATRICIO RIVAS.

To the Minister General, the Licentiate, Don Fermin Ferrer.

Now who will "dare these boots misplace?"

FROM BEAVER ISLAND.—We have received King Strang's paper of Jan. 24. We extract the following items of interest:

The schooner Hope, wrecked at the entrance of this harbor last fall, lies on the rocks a little leeward of where she struck, and has not yet gone to pieces. The wheat all washed out on the 3d of December. The inhabitants saved considerable quantities for cattle feed, and dried a small quantity for grinding.

The Schooner Crescent, wrecked on Paros, (North Fox,) is entirely broken up. Only a small portion of her cargo was saved.

Provisions are abundant, though at rather high prices. Flour is worth $10 per bbl., pork retails at 12½c per lb., beans $2 per bush., potatoes 50 cents per bush., wheat $1.25 per bush., corn $1, and there will be grain for sale next spring.

The Maid of the Mist was lost between this place and Charlevoix on the 25th of Nov. Messrs. Pierce, Preston, D. See and Bump were lost.

[For the Tribune.]

The Great Fraud in Wisconsin.

BARSTOW VISITS THE COURT AND DENIES ITS JURISDICTION—THREATENS THAT HE WILL EXERCISE THE MILITARY POWER—MATTERS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE—EFFECT OF THE ELECTION OF BANKS.

MADISON, Feb. 14, 1856.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—The main matter of interest now transpiring at this seat of Government is the proceedings before the Supreme Court in the contested Gubernatorial case. The attorneys of Barstow deny entirely the jurisdiction of the Court. They claim that the Executive is a co-ordinate branch of the government, equal in all respects to the judicial, and therefore the judicial cannot exercise any authority over it. The attorneys for Bashford deny that it is the Executive Office which is in question, but a contest between two individuals for the possession of the office, and that the court has the same authority to decide as between two individuals in a contest for any other office.

One of the attorneys for Barstow, stated in concluding his argument, that Barstow himself was firmly of the opinion that the court had no jurisdiction, and should it decide that it had, unless the Governor should change his mind, he would not appear before it in contest, but whatever might be its ultimate verdict he would defend himself in his position with all the power of the State, and the United States too, if it should become necessary to appeal for help.

All this does not look very well for Mr. Barstow.—He and his friends have expressed unbounded confidence that before a court all these charges of fraud could be proven unfounded. If so, why resist the jurisdiction of the court, and thus prevent it from removing the suspicions so very generally and so very confidently entertained.

I venture the opinion, if the decision of the court is fully against him, he will go out despite the fact that he is for the time being commander-in-chief of the military forces of the State, and may perhaps get aid and comfort from the President of the United States. You will see, however, that a possibility exists, that Wisconsin may become, before long, the theatre of very important events.

This argument with reference to jurisdiction commenced on Monday last, and while I write is yet proceeding. How long the court may require to make up its mind (or rather to announce its decision, as no doubt its mind was made up before the argument commenced,) I cannot tell. Probably, however, not more than a day or two. It is supposed the court will exercise jurisdiction.

Knowlton has introduced a Bill into the Assembly for the rendition of Fugitive Slaves. You will recollect our Supreme Court has decided the U. S. Fugitive Slave Law to be unconstitutional, because, among other things, that the right to legislate on that subject belongs not to Congress but to State Legislatures. This Bill is to carry out this decision on this question so far as this State is concerned. This Bill guards the Fugitives very thoroughly. I apprehend it will not pass.

By a report yesterday from the State Treasurer, it appears that the defalcation of the late Treasurer amounts, to $35,000. A committee of investigation into the affairs of the several State Departments have been appointed, as the suspension is and has been quite general that other Departments of the Government as well as the Treasury, need looking after.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, and investigate fully the alleged frauds of the late State canvass, to the end that the proper correctives of law may be applied. This investigation will probably define these frauds and give the public a chance to know all about them. It seems to be generally conceded that several of the returns known as "Supplemental" received and counted by the State Canvassers, were out and out inventions, no such polls having been opened as there represented, and no vote cast. And inasmuch as it was these bogus returns upon which Barstow was elected, the duties of this Committee will be understood as well as the cause of the attitude of Barstow's attorneys before the Supreme Court.

A Bill to restore the death penalty to our statute, which was repealed some two years ago, is now pending in the Assembly. There is danger that the effort to restore it will be successful, though it is to be hoped it will not.

The election of Banks has infused a new life into the Republicans of this State, as I presume it has elsewhere. It is certainly a most inspiring fact that this young party should, on its very first effort, snatch from the old power the most important office next to the Presidency, in its gift. Certainly the future looks hopeful. Wisconsin will not be unrepresented at Pittsburg, on the 22d, nor will she fail to organize thoroughly, and arouse fully for the contest approaching. I say it in no spirit of boasting, but with an abiding confidence of its truth, that the vote of Wisconsin will be for the Republican nominee for the Presidency. I can scarcely imagine a contingency which can prevent it.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—I enclose you a copy of the proceedings of the Free State meeting held in this place on the 13th. Bureau County is all right yet. We are, however, to have our light darkened by an Administration paper, the Bureau County Democrat, to be edited by Dr. Pine, from the northern part of the State. Hope he'll have a good time in converting Bureau County, to Pro-Slavery sentiments. Good sleighing. O. S. Fowler to be here on Saturday next and to stay till Wednesday. Have had a renegade Catholic Priest here lecturing against Jesuitism. It took him ten years to awaken his conscience sufficient to learn that he was in the wrong box. Either his conscience was a stupid one or his religion was not so very bad. I doubt such a man's *reform*.

Yours, respectfully,

Feb. 14, 1856. LEVI NORTH.

[Correspondence of the Tribune.]

Kansas Meeting at Princeton.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Princeton, in favor of Kansas, assembled at the Congregational Church, on Wednesday evening, February 13th.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lovejoy; Dr. S. A. Paddock was chosen Chairman, and Levi North, Secretary.

Col. George W. Smith, of Kansas Territory, addressed the meeting. He gave a history of the settlement of the country and of the difficulty with the Border Ruffians, together with some account of the climate, soil, products, &c. His remarks were not characterized by bitterness towards the Administration. He seemed satisfied with giving a detail of the well authenticated incidents of outrages and barbarities committed by Atchison's gang, and the truckling and wicked policy of the President towards the suffering people of Kansas.

Dr. Paddock offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The present struggle going on in Kansas between those in favor of State organization and the Missouri Anarchists, is but the reflex of the continued warfare to be waged by Freedom against Slavery, until Liberty rules the land.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we as Freemen deeply sympathise with our friends in Kansas, during this, their arduous trial, and that so far as our [illegible] speed.

Resolved, That the advanced guard of Freedom now toilfully struggling in Kansas are not only fighting their own battles, but that they are manfully and heroically fighting ours. Again we say God speed.

Resolved, That the present Administration of the United States is no longer deserving the support and confidence of good citizens, its vigor being chiefly manifested in propagating Slavery, making it the leading interest to be fostered and protected and uniformly and persistently neglecting and disregarding every consideration of duty and sound Statesmanship in its insane desire to make that paramount.

Resolved, That in view of the present condition of affairs in Kansas, we hereby request the member of Congress from this District, Hon. J. O. Norton, to vote for the admission of A. H. Reeder, as delegate from Kansas, and if that Territory should apply for admission as a Free State, to vote for its immediate and unconditional admission.

Resolved, That the one hundred and three who in Congress, after a protracted contest, unequalled in the history of Parliamentary warfare, found themselves successful in electing the man of their choice, merit well of their country for the unshaken courage and fortitude they so long displayed, and we rejoice with them and with the country that in the election of N. P. Banks the fact is demonstrated that there is moral courage enough in Congress to resist any further aggressions of Slavery under whatever pretext they may be made.

Resolved, That we solemnly pledge ourselves to render to the extent of our ability such aid and assistance as the exigencies of this contest may require, first money and afterwards if necessary—men. And may God show the right.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish the Princeton *Post*, the Chicago *Tribune* and Chicago *Press*, each a copy of the proceedings of this meeting for publication. Adjourned.

S. ALLEN PADDOCK, Chairman.
LEVI NORTH, Secretary.

While the resolutions were under consideration Mr. Stipp and Mr. Lovejoy were called upon and addressed the meeting.

The following named persons were appointed a Corresponding Committee, viz: Cyrus Bryant, S. A. Paddock and Levi North.

The Buffalo Irish Convention.

The avowal of the objects of the Irish Convention which assembled at Buffalo, a few days ago, might alarm a few timid men, were not the conviction so very general that nothing undertaken under Irish auspices, ever gets beyond the initiatory steps, before a row is gotten up, that makes further progress impossible. Nevertheless, an association formed of the entire Irish Catholic population, with a capital of $5,000,000, for the purpose of colonizing men of their country *and religion*, in some part of this country, as a *national nucleus* in North America, is not a pleasant thing to hear talked of, though we may all the while be assured that the scheme will end, like most of the Irish revolutions—in smoke and nothing more. It is significant, that, while this movement is undertaken, the return of Irish emigrants to the land of their birth, is larger than ever before, while the outward emigration grows less and less.

FATAL AFFRAY.—An affray took place at a school house near Utter's Corners, Rock County, on Tuesday evening, 12th instant, between two young men residing in that vicinity, in the course of which, James Riddell was dangerously, and probably mortally wounded, by a pistol shot from his antagonist. The difficulty occurred at a spelling school, and originated in a boyish dispute about some trifling matter. The culprit was immediately arrested. Mr. Riddell is dead.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

☞ In 24 of the 41 counties of California there are 70 flour mills, 251 saw mills, and 40 quartz mills.

☞ Delazon Smith, once of Ohio, has turned up as Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives.

New Publications.

A HISTORY OF GREECE, FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE ROMAN CONQUEST, with Supplementary Chapters on the History of Literature and Art. By William Smith, LL. D., Editor of the Dictionaries of Greek and Roman Antiquities, Biography and Mythology, and Geography, with Notes and a Continuation of the Present Time, by C. C. Felton, Eliot Professor of Greek Literature in Harvard University. Hickling, Swan & Brown, Boston. Keen & Lee, Chicago.

Our citizens who have listened to the lecture of Prof. Felton, cannot have failed to acquire fresh interest in a country the most renowned in antiquity, and whose literature still survives to shape the minds of men. Says Emerson of Plato, one of her great philosophers, "No wife, no children had he, but the thoughts of all nations are his posterity and are tinged by his mind." To Greece we are indebted for bursts of Song which still charm the soul—for Eloquence which was the midnight study of such orators in England as Burke and Fox, and in our own country of Hugh Legare—for Art which marks the chisel of the modern sculptor—for Philosophy which ruled the world, until confronted by the genius of Bacon—for meditations on the Immortality of man in the last discourses of Socrates, surpassed only by the inspired declarations of St. Paul; and, above all, for that Language, at once forceful and flexible, which was selected by Divine wisdom to reveal to man the wonders of the New Testament.

This single volume, written by Dr. Smith, confessedly the best classical scholar in England, is the best history of Greece, of the same size, which has yet appeared, being far preferable to Gillies, Keightley, or Thirlwall. Its only equal is the voluminous work of Mr. Grote, which has reached an edition of, we believe, twelve volumes. It is prepared with great care, and has a tone of sympathy with democracy, which last feature does not belong to some of the popular histories of Greece. It does not merely relate the battles and sieges, the clash of armaments and the military expeditions; but discusses those other interests which it is the peculiar office of history to set forth, but which, until of late, she has been too prone to forget. Special chapters are devoted to the illustration of the literature and art, the schools of philosophy and the domestic life of the Grecian community.

Prof. Felton, whose recent travels in Greece well fitted him for the duty, has brought down the work from the Roman Conquest to the present day—covering a period when Greece seemed again to revive her ancient glories in those struggles which inspired the eloquence of Webster and Clay, and the heroism of our countryman and philanthropist, Dr. Howe, and gave to Lord Byron a grave which half redeemed the errors of his fitful life.

Fugitive Slave Case at Cincinnati.

Mr. Gitchell, the counsel for the fugitives, makes the following points in his able and elaborate defence, by which our readers will see the grounds upon which the case rests:

Firstly. That the testimony adduced by the claimant is insufficient to warrant you in deciding that he is entitled to the service and labor of the defendant under the laws of Kentucky.

Secondly. That the testimony in behalf of defendant shows conclusively that Simon, Jr., has been in Ohio with the consent of the claimant; and tends to show that Simon, Sr., and Mary, may have been in Ohio; and if your Honor is satisfied from the testimony, that they have ever been in Ohio, you are bound to presume that they came by consent of the claimant, until the contrary be distinctly shown.

Thirdly. That defendants, if they ever were slaves, having come into the State of Ohio, by consent of the claimant, thereby become free, and cannot again be reduced to slavery.

Fourthly. That the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 is unconstitutional and void—because

1. Congress has no constitutional power to legislate upon the subject.

2. It provides for a trial of a constitutional issue between the *parties* designated thereby, by officers not recognized by any Constitution—State or National.

3. By its provisions persons may be deprived of liberty, without due process of law.

4. It denies to the defendants the right of trial by jury.

5. It virtually suspends the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

News from Oregon.

The following is the war news, which we take from the *Oregonian* of Dec. 22:

The steamer Belle has just arrived, with news from the battle field in the Walla Walla country, to Dec. 15, P. M., being seven days later news. The brief import of the news is, that the Indians commenced another attack on the Oregon Mounted Volunteers on the morning of the 9th. We copy from a letter of our correspondent, who is in command of a company:

Dec. 9th the battle again commenced on the same ground of the day previous, which was a hot contest until dark. Our loss was, in wounded, two men. On the 10th the fight commenced still more desperately on the part of the enemy, and, if possible, with more determination on the part of the enemy, and, if possible, with more determination on the part of our troops, to drive the enemy entirely from the field. Before dark they had fallen back to the ground occupied by them the night of the first day's fight, evidently badly whipped. Our loss was in wounded only one, Lieut. Sheppard, Co. F. In the evening, Capt. Cornelius, with Co. D, and part of Yamhill Co., arrived. On the morning of the 11th, the hills and plain, instead of being covered with the dusky forms of our savage foes, were bare—not an Indian in sight. All the disposable force went in pursuit, but returned on the evening of the third day, without being able to overtake the enemy.

I have three times before stood on the battle field where contending thousands were engaged and I never saw braver or more determined men engaged in deadly strife. There were not less than 800 warriors against us, occupying ground of their own choice; a part of them among the trees and dense undergrowth along the river, and the others extending their line across the plain in the sage and small sand hillocks, the remainder in the ravines and on the rolling hills to the northward.

In our total of killed was one Captain, one Lieutenant, and four privates. Wounded, three captains, one lieutenant and thirteen privates. Total in killed and wounded twenty-three.

The loss of the enemy is very great—according to their own admission—from seventy to eighty killed and as many more wounded—not less than one hundred and fifty in all. Pee-peu-mox-nox is dead. I believe they have received a blow from which they can never recover.

The wounded of the command are all doing well, and are fast recovering.

THE ROGUE RIVER INDIAN WAR—TWO INDIAN CAMPS DESTROYED—ANOTHER FIGHT AT ROGUE RIVER—EIGHTEEN INDIANS KILLED.

From the Jacksonville, O. T. *Sentinel*, of the [illegible], received by Shasta, we extract the following:

Here at the South the campaign goes effectively on. When it became apparent that the force of Indians at the Meadows could not be reached during the deep snows, Maj. Brue's battalion was disposed with a view of covering the exposed localities, and operating, if possible, against some interior bodies of the enemy. As soon as the different companies reach their positions, scouts were sent into the mountains in every direction, and the situation of several bands ascertained, and the [illegible] has been the discovery of three corps, two of which have been destroyed by the troops; the other is being watched until a reinforcement can be obtained, when it will probably share the fate of the others.

Information having been received of a camp of Indians on the north side of Rogue river, just below the mouth of the Big Butte, and four miles from the river, a detachment of thirty-four men from Capt. Rice's company made a night movement upon them, attacking them at daybreak, when off their guard, and, after fighting about six hours, killed eighteen, and wounded two others, took about twenty squaws, and several children prisoners, burned their camp, and obtained one horse. One warrior escaped unhurt. Lieut. John S. Miller and John Tenan were so seriously frozen as to be compelled to leave the field for a short time. The camp was well supplied with provisions, principally plunder. No call for quarter was heard from the Indians during the fight. When they found their retreat was cut off, the only motive seemed to be to fight to the last. Not a female was injured, except one who received a shot from an Indian, and not a male too small to bear arms.

Harbor Improvements in Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

In the Senate, Mr. Stuart, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce the following bills; which were read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

A bill making appropriations for the completion of the piers at the harbor of Monroe, in the State of Michigan; to complete the harbor at St. Joseph, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Clinton river, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at Black Lake, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Grand river, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at Marquette, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan; for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Ontonagon river, on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan.

Gen. Cass has introduced bills for the improvement of the St. Clair flats, and the St. Mary's, which were placed on the calendar and ordered printed.

ELOPEMENT IN STARK CO.—The wife of Wm. Rose, Esq., of Toulon, Ill., eloped on the 23d ult., with A. Moncrief, of the same place. Mr. M. leaves a highly respected wife and lovely boy, and was until the hour of this affair the recipient of Mr. Rose's confidence and friendship.

Mrs. Rose, who was a member of the Baptist church, left three interesting girls, taking with her a little boy. The father hopes to recover the child. They also carried off all the valuables about the house, a quantity of gold and her husband's gold watch. Moncrief had money in his possession collected in an official capacity, which he carried with him, leaving many debts unsettled.

Both parties had been married more than ten years. Mrs. Rose left a letter for her sister, bidding her adieu and hoping to meet her in Heaven! The deserted wife is nearly frantic with grief.—*Rock Island Argus.*

LATEST NEWS.

BY

TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Kansas Matters—Action of the President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

The *Herald* has a letter from Vera Cruz of Feb. 4th which states that Puebla surrendered to Haro y Tamorez on the 22d January.

The Washington correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* telegraphs that Gen. Outmansit will never report a bill for sending troops to Kansas to butcher American Citizens whether of one or the other side of the question at issue.

The Washington correspondent of the *Herald* telegraphs that Governor Shannon had quite a protracted interview with the President to-day, in reference to the policy to be pursued by him in the Kansas embroglio. He leaves to-morrow direct for Kansas, clothed with full power to execute and carry out all the laws of that territory. He also carries with him instructions to Col. Sumner, who has charge of eight hundred troops, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, to be in readiness for any emergency that may arise. The Governor's instructions are mild and conciliatory, but should it become necessary in order to quell and put down an insurrection on the territory, to use every power to do so.

Letters received by Governor Shannon this evening, direct from Kansas, state that the free State men are making extensive preparation for a desperate fight. Munitions of war and men are constantly arriving from the free States. A civil war is anticipated. The letter also says that they are fortifying at every point; large sums of money have been contributed within the last few days by southern men to raise and equip companies in the South to send to Kansas.

Further of Kansas Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

Gov. Shannon will leave this P. M. direct for St. Louis, and thence to Kansas. Immediately on his arrival he will remove his office from Shawnee Mission to Lecompton, the center of the prevailing difficulties.

Orders will be issued from the War Department this P. M., and will probably be conveyed by Gov. Shannon to Col. Sumner, at Fort Leavenworth. Those orders will no doubt be in accordance to the President's views as expressed in his message and the recent proclamation with the desire firmly to enforce them.

There are 800 troops at Fort Leavenworth, and 400 at Fort Riley, who are to be called out if circumstances should demand it.

The Fremont Land Claim &c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

A *Tribune* Washington correspondent telegraphs that notwithstanding the last favorable decision of the Supreme Court, and the understood intention of the Secretary of the Interior, when the Commissioner of the Land Office came to issue the patent of Col. Fremont, two conditions were inserted which virtually destroyed its value. One was a reservation in favor of the gold mines to the government. These points cover the practical value of the patent.

Col. Fremont declined to receive the patent with those limitations, which had no sanction of law, and as the Commissioner of the Land Office refused to comply in the proper form, the matter was carried before the President directly.

He decided this morning that the patent should be issued according to the regular usage, and directed the unauthorized restrictions to be stricken out. Unless some future obstacle be started, the case may be considered as closed.

The steamship Quaker City sailed at noon today, in place of the Pacific, for Liverpool. She took out only seven passengers, and no specie.

The lower branch of the Nebraska Legislature have passed a bill giving to women the right to vote.

From the General Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

A report prepared at the General Land Office, but not yet published, shows the amount of territory subject to the act of August, 1854, to graduate and reduce the price of public lands to actual settlers and cultivators of the first class, one dollar an acre. There are 18,668,759 acres: second 75 cents, 15,654,148 acres, third 50c., 11,550,920 acres; fourth 25c., 6,485,827; fifth 12½c., 25,114,353 acres.

Robbery of a Chicagonian.

ALBANY, Feb. 16.

H. R. Heminway, of Chicago, was robbed this morning of $8,500, while coming to this city in the early train from Schenectady.

From the Sandwich Islands.

By the bark Yankee, at San Francisco, we have dates from Honolulu to the 29th of December.

In accordance with the appointment by Mr. Gregg, U. S. Commissioner, the King has approved of Daniel C. Bigelow, Esq., as Consul of the U. S. at Lahaina, in place of Geo. M. Chase, Esq., until the pleasure of the President shall be known.

The inhabitants of the thriving town of Hilo were in great apprehension lest the stream of lava from the recent eruption should overwhelm them. A correspondent writes that the lava approaching Hilo progresses like that issuing from Vesuvius under similar circumstances—that is to say, a wall of cooled lava is formed at the ends and sides of the stream, which on moderate slopes remains for some time stationary, or nearly so, and when the pressure arising from the flow of molten lava behind it becomes too great the wall is burst, and the lava runs out like the molten iron from a furnace when it is drawn. This being exposed to the atmosphere soon cools, and in a little time, by the operation being repeated, another wall of cooled lava is formed as before. The writer advises to tap the side walls of the stream, so as to divert it from its course on the town of Hilo.

Land Department—Illinois Central Road.

We gave a few days since the round figures of the land sales of the Illinois Central Railroad Company in January. The sales amounted to 11,481 36-100 acres, averaging $15 24 per acre, amounting to $175,057 46. It is, as we learn, the intention of the company to sell during the present year its lands most remote from Chicago so as to throw as much business at as early a day as possible over the greatest extent of road. The lands nearest Chicago are increasing in value so fast that the company intend holding them as long as possible, so as to derive the greatest benefit from the improvements going on about them. There are valuable tracts of land located near the junction of the main road and the Chicago branch, and it is the intention of the company to bring these lots into the market at once. The object is to get settlers on them, and to get them under cultivation, for the purpose of extending the company's traffic operations. Under the administration of Mr. Osborn, the President, the most comprehensive policy has been pursued throughout all the departments, and we have every guaranty that every resource will be made available to its fullest extent. In the early stages of this company it was badly managed, and for a time it was doubtful if its immense landed estate would realize the expectations of its friends. Fortunately better men assumed the management, and wiser counsels prevailed. The government fell into the hands of young, enterprising and practical men, and the company now occupies a position equal to all that could have been anticipated. Its landed estate will net a sum far greater than the company's entire indebtedness, long before maturity, and the stockholders will have a magnificent property in the railroad, at a small cost.—*New York Herald*, 14.

Mad Horses.

From the Peru Chronicle.

A few days since Mr. Hannan, of our city, observed his horse, a very fine animal, acting strangely. He would lay hold of everything that came within his reach with his teeth, and shake it as a [illegible] terrier worries its victim. While the gentleman was watching him, the animal reached into a pig pen that stood adjacent to the lot where he was confined, and laying hold of a good sized six months old pig, threw it up in the air. This feat he repeated, and then setting his teeth in the body of the pig, crushed it into the earth, gnawing and mangling it frightfully. The horse then took a second pig, and treated it in a similar manner, and then setting his teeth in the body of the pig, crushed it into the earth, gnawing and mangling it frightfully. The horse then took a third pig, and treated it in a similar manner, and then a large two months old calf, which he tossed into the air as light as a cat would a mouse. The owner, in the meantime, had sent for Mr. Chas. Streuver, the popular farrier, but when Mr. Streuver arrived the horse was somewhat quieted, and Mr. Hannan ventured inside the enclosure, and called the horse to him. The animal came up quietly, but as soon as he was near enough, caught Mr. Hannan by the shoulder, and threw him violently to the ground, face downward, and then setting his teeth in his teeth in his back crushed, gnawed and shook him, while his eye were glassy with rage. The imminent peril impelled Mr. Steuver to exertions; he sprang on the fence, pulled off a rail, and succeeded in knocking the animal down, but not until Mr. Hannan was horribly bruised.—The animal was shot. Mr. Hannan will not effected with the virus, inasmuch as the teeth of the horse did not penetrate the clothing, and consequently did not lacerate, but bruised the flesh. He is not supposed to be fatally injured.

BANK OFFICERS.—E. C. Allen has resigned the office of Cashier of the Bank of Peru, and has accepted the office of Cashier of the City Bank of Ottowa, a new bank just organized under the control of Eames, Allen & Co. He filled the post which he has just vacated with ability, and to the entire satisfaction of the bank and the public.

Mr. John A. Hilsdale, who has been heretofore the book-keeper and teller of the Peru Bank, has been appointed cashier of that institution, to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Allen's resignation.—*Peru Chronicle.*

A WISE SELECTION.—Speaker Banks has made Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on Territories. Mr. Grow is a Jeffersonian democrat, of an unflinching stamp. He originally supported President Pierce, but abandoned the administration when the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was proposed. Mr. Grow is a warm friend of Gov. Reeder, and Kansas affairs will now be fairly presented to the House.

FOR KANSAS.—A movement is on foot in this city, we understand, to raise money for the purpose of arming and equipping a company of men to send to the aid of the imperrelled and suffering Free States men of Kansas. A number of our leading citizens are interesting themselves in the matter, and assurances are given that as many men can be found willing to go as means can be provided for sending. The wicked indifference of the General Government to the dangers which threaten the pioneers of Kansas—nay, its direct encouragement of their bloody oppressors—leaves no other course to be pursued than to volunteer a force from the Free States sufficient for their protection. Five thousand dollars and fifty men, it is believed, can be raised here for the purpose in twenty-four hours, should further advices from the unhappy territory render it necessary.—*Lafayette Journal.*

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.—GEORGE ANDERSON respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Collector, at the ensuing Municipal Election. feb16-td

LOST, A LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND Chain on Friday afternoon. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with Charles M. Dupuy & Co., corner of Michigan Avenue and Water street. feb18-3t,o18

$20 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, A Buckskin Wallet, containing $20 to $40 in Bills and Exchange Bank, Chicago, for $84, with other valuable papers. The above reward will be given, and no questions asked by leaving the same at 64 Dearborn street, or addressing box 2227, Chicago. feb18-3t*

WANTED, A MIDDLE AGED MAN OF energetic habits and good appearance and address to attend chiefly to out door matters. Apply box P. O. 1499, stating reference and previous occupation. feb18-3t*

WANTED, A SALESMAN WHO IS ACQUAINTED with the military and fancy dry goods jobbing trade of this city. Address box 2227. feb18-3t

WANTED, BOARD IN A PRIVATE Family, for a Man and his Wife, not more than four blocks from the Court House. Address W. B. ROBINSON, Sherman House. feb18-2t*

FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE, CORNER Clark and Jackson street, Chicago, Ill's., now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient Boarders. WM. G. STEWART, Proprietor. Three fine Rooms now vacant. feb18

GOVERNMENT LANDS FOR 12½ CENTS AN ACRE.—The United States Government is now selling valuable lands in this and the adjoining State for Twelve and a Half Cents an Acre! This is only forty dollars for a large farm, a mile long, and half mile wide. For further information apply to J. M. TROWBRIDGE, 20 La Salle street, up stairs. Letters of inquiry must contain one dollar. feb18-3t*

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE BY WURTS, HATCH & CO.—Tuesday, February 19, at 10 o'clock, at 76 Buffalo street, a large and complete assortment of Household furniture, the property of a gentleman removing, consisting of Sofas, Easy and Rocking Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Curtains, Carpets, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Stoves, Crockery and Kitchen Furniture. feb18-2t,o21 WURTS, HATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

A FIRST CLASS RESIDENCE.—WE OFFER for Sale, a first class new Brick Dwelling House (in the neighbourhood of W. B. Ogden's residence), with all the modern improvements—Water, Gas, &c. Terms easy, if sold soon. feb18.1w,o16 AYRES & HAMILTON, 105 Randolph street.

KENZIE STREET PROPERTY, NORTH Side, 20 feet front with House. Price low and terms easy. AYRES & HAMILTON, feb18-1w,o17 105 Randolph street.

1200 BAGS COFFEE, FOR SALE BY REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

700 BBLS CRUSHED AND POWDERED SUGAR, for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

1500 BOXES MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, for sale by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., feb18 Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

2500 HF CHESTS TEA, FOR SALE very low, by REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

1500 QUINTALS PRIME CODFISH, REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., feb18 Corner South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

50 BAGS PIMENTO. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., feb18 Corner South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

300 BBLS PRIME NEW YORK SYRUP REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

20 CASES No. 1 NUTMEGS. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

2000 COILS ROPE, ASSORTED QUALITIES. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

25 BBLS SPLIT PEAS. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

100 CASKS FRESH PRUNES. 25 do do Figs. REYNOLDS, ELY & CO., feb18 Corner of South Water street and Michigan Avenue.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. } ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, In Chancery. Sarah Trader vs. Jarard M. Trader.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL ORDER of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, in Chancery sitting, entered in the above entitled, I shall, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in the County and State aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the north west quarter of section No. eight (8), in township No. forty (40) north of range No. fourteen (14) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres, be they more or less, and lying and being in the County of Cook and State aforesaid. L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery, Cook Co., Ill. Chicago, Feb. 18th, 1856. feb18-td,o19

REMOVAL.

S. P. ROUNDS' BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE, and Printers' Furnishing Depot, is removed to No. 138 RANDOLPH STREET, In the new Stone Front Building, opposite the Court House, on Randolph, and opposite with Rank, on La Salle. ☞ Second Entrance from the corner of La Salle,—third, fourth and fifth stories. ☞ Counting Room in front of third story, where he will be happy to welcome all his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage. Having recently made very extensive additions to the variety of New Type,—a New Power Press,—having unquestionably the finest Office in the city; and, from my long experience in this business, I am now prepared to compete with any establishment, East or West, and respectfully ask a share of patronage. feb16-1w,o10

Wood and Coal.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WISHING TO CLOSE out his present stock of Wood and Coal on account of the expiration of his lease, on his Yard, would call the attention of all that want, or will want, Wood and Coal, to his stock of WOOD AND COAL, NEAR RANDOLPH STREET BRIDGE, which will show for itself, to be of a superior quality, which he will sell at the lowest market price. I have also on hand, and for sale at a bargain, one sixteen horse power portable STEAM ENGINE, which has run about nine months. Also, Six Good HORSES and HARNESS, for heavy Carts. Also, 2 Wood Carts and 2 Lumber Wagons. Also, 2 Engines suitable for Saw Mills. C. D. SPAIDS. feb11-1md&w,m39

NOTICE.—WE SHALL SELL, AT PUCLIC Auction, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, at 10 A. M., at the store of John Rankin, 174 Randolph street, $3,000 Johnson County Bonds, for cash, to the highest bidder. UHRLAUB, SATTLER & CO. feb16-3t-o6

BOILED CIDER, A VERY SUPERIOR Article, for sale by H. SAYRS, 51 & 53 State street.

30 TONS WHITE LEAD AND ZINC, 20 Casks Rochelle Ochre, 2,000 lbs Paris Green, 1,000 lbs Chrome Yellow, 2,000 Gals. Linseed Oil, 1,000 Gals. Winter Whale Oil, 5,000 " Spirits Turpentine. For sale by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO., feb15 11 South Water street.

Previous to REMOVAL to LAKE STREET, GREAT BARGAINS —AT— HITE, BAYLESS & CO.'S, *Wholesale.*

AS WE ARE DESIROUS TO REDUCE OUR Stock of China, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, during the next thirty days, we shall offer our assortment of goods at Reduced Prices, to all purchasers who will favor us with a call, either at wholesale or retail. All or our Stock is large and complete, all kinds of Earthenware and Glassware can be found at our Establishment, consisting in part, of Granite Ware, and common Crockery ware. White and Gold Band, French China, elegant Bohemian Glassware, Double Silver Plated Castors and Plated Ware, of all kinds, and in fact, we keep all kinds of Fancy Goods. [illegible] stock as much as possible, as we are expecting to remove to our new store on Lake street in a short time, and also expect to receive, as soon as Navigation opens, a large stock of beautiful goods, of our direct importation from Europe. All are disposed to offer much better bargains than any other house in this city. All orders from the country shall receive our prompt attention, upon the usual credit given responsible firms. HITE, BAYLESS & CO., 71 Randolph street, feb15 Opposite Young America.

To Housekeepers.

EXCELSIOR GAS BURNERS.—THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale to the citizens of Chicago a new kind of Gas Burner,—a New York Patent and Manufacture. This burner combines the advantage of a greatly increased light, being a beautiful, brilliant White or Red Light, ALL LUMINOUS, instead of the pale, pale blue heat of the old Burners now in use in this city. S. S. KENNEDY. N. B.—Orders left at the Cigar stand in the Post-office Lobby, will receive prompt attention. W. SMITH, Machinist, formerly of Philadelphia, late of St. Louis, is my only authorized Agent to sell and put up these Excelsior Burners in this city. feb15-d1w

READY IN A FEW DAYS, Freeman's Illinois Digest.

DIGEST OF ILLINOIS REPORTS, FROM BREESE, to the 16th Illinois inclusive, by Norman L. Freeman. 2 vols. Price $10. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street. P. S.—Copies sent to any address—by mail, on receipt of $11—or, by express, on receipt of $10.25. feb15

Linseed Oil, White Lead, &c.

5,000 GALS. PURE ENGLISH LINSEED OIL, Raw. 2,000 Gals. Pure English Linseed Oil, boiled. 50 Tons Pure White Lead, in assorted packages. 2,000 " Zinc Paint, do do. —ALSO— Dry White Lead, Assorted Paints and Colors, BRUSHES, PUTTY AND VARNISHES. For sale in lots, to suit purchasers, by PENTON & ROBINSON, Wholesale Druggists, feb11 No. 15 South Water street.

A CARD TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

T. B. Carter & Co.

HAVING JUST COMPLETED THEIR INVENTORY, find their stock entirely too large for the season; and, desirous of reducing it as much as possible before receiving new goods, they will offer from this date, their stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. They need not assure the public that their [illegible] of the most desirable kind, and the opportunity [illegible] CHEAP GOODS never was better, as many of their goods will be sold at Cost, or less than cost, in order to reduce the stock. feb12 T. B. CARTER & CO., 130 Lake street.

WINDOW SHADE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, feb13-3m* 108 Wells street, under Colby House.

DR. E. ERNENPUTSCH.

ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND Accoucheur.—Office, Washington street, corner of Wells, gives particular notice, that he nearly always cures the most protracted and chronic diseases of [illegible] by means of an Electro Chemical Process, to expel from the system the medicine through the pores of the skin, [illegible] Hours for consultation from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. feb13-1m*

The Disputed Territory.

PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE Railroad from Chicago to the interior of the State, the trade of Central Illinois was monopolized by St. Louis. To [illegible] the Illinois State Chronicle, [illegible] the business men of Chicago [illegible] known, and there is no other advertising medium so good as the ILLINOIS STATE CHRONICLE. Published at Decatur, and which has an extensive circulation in Macon, Piatt, Moultrie, De Witt, Christian, Shelby, and adjoining counties. Address WM. J. USREY, Publisher Ill. State Chronicle, feb13-d&w-3m Decatur, Ill.

Chicago Starch Factory.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that they have completed their establishment and have now commenced the manufacture of STARCH of the best quality, from Indian Corn, at their factory in Chicago. [illegible] feb13-d&w-1m KEITH & REMENTA.

For Sale Cheap.

WELLS STREET.—35 FEET BY 90 FEET deep, South side of the Alley, between Monroe and Adams, east side of Wells. MONROE STREET—Corner of Franklin and Monroe, Lot 1 in Block 38, School Section, 87 feet on Monroe, by 120 feet deep, fronting on Franklin street, with improvements. BRYAN, BORDEN & CO., feb12 Young Men's Association Building.

REMOVAL.—WM. M. RIDEOUT HAS REMOVED from 66 to 78 Dearborn street, second door north of the Post office. feb15-2w*

Banking and Exchange.

WHEELER, BUNKER & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic EXCHANGE. 46 Clark, corner of Randolph streets. SIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all the principal Cities, in sums to suit Purchasers. Exchange on England, Ireland and Scotland, for £1 and upwards, at current rates. Deposits received. Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canada. Refers to Wheeler, Bro's & Co., 10 Wall street, New York. " Tolman Wheeler, Esq., Chicago. " Hiram Wheeler. dec8-'55-1y

Dickerman, Wheeler & Co., BANKERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Collections made in our vicinity, and remitted on day of payment, at Chicago rates of Exchange. REFER TO—H. A. Tucker & Co., F. C. Adams, and George W. Dole, Esq. jan23

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby give notice, that on and after the 15th inst., they will not receive on deposit notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Chicago, N. CORWITH & CO., Galena, C. C. P. HUNT, Cashier Bank of Galena, MACKLOT & CORBIN, Bankers, Davenport, M. MOBLEY, Dubuque, L. B. CLARK, Cashier Grayville Bank, CHUBB, BRO., BARROW & CO., Davenport, McGREGOR, LAWES & BLAKMAN, do. jan15 28

NOTICE.—As Agents for the PRAIRIE STATE BANK, we will redeem its circulating Notes, in exchange at the current rate. dec18-d,t28 MORFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, as agents of E. I. TINKHAM & Co.'s BANK, McLeansboro', will redeem its notes at the current rates, for exchange. oc29-j8d EDW'D I. TINKHAM & CO.

NOTICE.—THE HAMILTON COUNTY BANK has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., of Chicago Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. A. G. CLOUD, Cashier. McLeansboro, Oct. 1, 1855—oc27-j2-tf

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., of Chicago, Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. WM. L. JOINER, Cashier. Bolton, Oct. 6, 1855—oc27-1,tf

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,—Office over Davisson's Bank, corner of Lake and Clark sts., is fully organized, and is prepared to take fire risks in Chicago, on Dwellings, Furniture, Buildings, Goods, Produce, and all kinds of insurable property in the city of Chicago. DIRECTORS. Thomas Church, J. K. Botsford, B. W. Raymond, O. Lunt, George F. Foster, Chas. Burley, A. Gilbert, C. B. Farwell, Wm. H. Larrabee. THOS. CHURCH, President. E. J. TINKHAM, Treas. J. K. BOTSFORD, Vice Pres't. C. N. HOLDEN, Sec'y. Chicago, August 28, 1855.—au27-d&tf,1y,la

R. K. Swift & Co., Bankers, CHICAGO.........ILLINOIS.

Exchange and Credits on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, and principal cities of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and Continental Europe. The undernamed Houses in London grant credits on the undersigned: Messrs. BARING BROS. & CO., LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANKS, Lotsbury, Messrs. COUTTS & CO. Persons residing in the interior of England, Scotland or Ireland, desiring to remit money to their friends in the Western States or Territories of the United States, can do so by lodging their money with the nearest bank, and requesting the manager to procure, either of Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., Messrs. Coutts & Co., or of the London and Westminster Bank, a Letter of Credit for the amount payable at Chicago, in favor of the person in the United States, to whom they wish to remit money, which Letter of Credit will be cashed by the undersigned at Chicago, or, if required, can be made available with any of the correspondents of the undersigned throughout the United States; or otherwise, money may be lodged to the credit to the undersigned, with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin; National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh. Messrs. Guion & Co., No. 2 Tower Chambers, Liverpool. M. A. DE ROTHSCHILD & SONS, FRANKFORT, O. M., DE ROTHSCHILD FRERES, PARIS, and the sum to be lodged will be paid by the undersigned to the person in whose favor the same may be advised by the Bank or House receiving the same. ☞ Particular care should be taken to give the plain and full address of the person in whose favor the Letter of Credit is requested, and when practicable the Signature and Residence of the person in whose favor the credit is to be issued, should be forwarded along with the order for the Letter of Credit. ☞ Collection of Inheritances, Legacies, Annuities Drafts and Accounts, made on Great Britain, Continental Europe, Canadas and the United States. ☞ Persons in the United States desiring remittances, should enclose this notice to their friends in the Old Country. ☞ Travelers going to Great Britain, Ireland, and Continental Europe, can procure credits from the undersigned. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Bankers. jan29-'56-d&wly

Miscellaneous.

New Carriage Repository.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING TAKEN the New Store, No. 65 Randolph street, beg to inform the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that they have on hand, and are receiving from their manufactory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a complete assortment of Coaches, Coupes, Bretts, Brougham, Two Seated and other patterns of Rockaways, Buggies of extension top, half top, slide seat and other patterns. Also, Gigs and Sulkies in great variety of patterns. Our Stock is entirely new, and comprises as good a variety as can be found in the best Repositories in the city of New York, and is offered at most reasonable prices. Also, on hand, a fine assortment of Harness, both double and single, and ornamented, to suit in price, and to please the taste of all. PECK & KEELER, 65 Randolph street, jan23 Adjoining Young America Hotel.

A. B. BATTIN & CO., PRACTICAL WORKERS AND JOBBERS OF *Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco* AND SNUFF. Dealers in Cigars. STEAM WORKS, MARKET STREET, First Block North Garden City House, Chicago, Ill. ap1-1y

LITTLE, ALDEN & CO., NEW YORK AND BOSTON AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC MILLS, MANUFACTURERS AND PRINTERS OF Muslin de Laines and Persians, Persian Challies and Persian Cashmeres; Challi Cloth and Bareges of improved Makes; Brilliantes and Lamartine Plaids; PRINTED CALICOES, Of Superior Cloth and fast Colors. —ALSO— Portsmouth Lawns, New Styles. Corded, Checked and Striped Muslins. The Trade are invited to give these goods a thorough examination when visiting the New York and Boston Markets, corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, New York, and 118 Congress street, Boston. jan2'56-ly

GREAT CLOSING SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL CONTINUE THEIR CLOSING OUT SALE —OF OVER— $100,000 Worth of GOODS, BUT TWO WEEKS LONGER, During which time they will sell every article at LOWER PRICES Than those houses who pretend to sell "At Cost," or "Less than Cost!" OR AT "HALF PRICE!" It is very easy to advertise $20 00 SHAWLS FOR $10 00, $1 00 SILKS FOR 4 SHILLINGS, And all other Goods in proportion; but, as they do not like their veracity called in question, they will leave their Customers to judge, and invite Comparison of Goods and Prices. 600 Doz. of COUVOISEUR'S Celebrated KID GLOVES, The best imported, at only 6s. per Pair. 100 PIECES All Wool Merino Plaids, At 4s. the Yard. *The Great Auction Sale* Of their entire stock will commence on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, And continue until the first day of March. A credit of from one to twelve months will be given for approved Paper or security. J. D. SHERMAN & CO., jan23-L73-2m 138 LAKE & 20 CLARK ST.

THE ONLY MEDAL AWARDED BY THE JURY —OF— THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION To English or Foreign Sauce Manufacturers, has been obtained, amongst numerous competitors, by LEA & PERRINS, for their Worcestershire Sauce. Whereby further testimony is afforded of its being the best Sauce extant. THE CELEBRITY OF THIS SAUCE HAS extended to every quarter of the globe, and its efficacy in promoting the general health is becoming daily more observed and acknowledged. [illegible] "LEA & PERRINS" being impressed upon the bottle and stopper, or patent glass stopper of the bottle, as well as the labels and wrappers. SOLE AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES, MESSRS. JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 405........Broadway........405 my23-daly-167 NEW YORK.

LADIES' SKIRT CORDS, Also, Ladies' Corsets, OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES, Just received at MRS. HARVEY'S, 34 Lake street. jan29-f

Chance to Make Money.

PERSONS WISHING TO MAKE GOOD Investments for a small sum of money, cannot do better than avail themselves of a few County Rights for STEELE'S PATENT IMPROVED TENONING MACHINE. [illegible] GILES B. JOHNSON, Proprietor of State Right, feb8-6m,o87 At the Tremont House, Chicago, Ill.

REMOVAL.

REYNOLDS, ELY & CO. HAVE REMOVED to their New Block, Corner of South Water st. & Michigan Avenue. feb11

4 THOUSAND LBS. SALTPETRE, 20 Cases Vials, Assorted. For sale by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO., feb15 11 South Water street.

The Book Trade.

GET THE BEST MAPS. COLTON'S MAPS, THE BEST IN THE WORLD, Embracing Pocket Maps of each of the separate States, the most accurate and reliable extant, and Mounted Maps, Of the United States and the Western States, drawn and engraved in the most artistic style, are sold at NEW YORK CATALOGUE PRICES, TO THE TRADE, By the Agent, RUFUS BLANCHARD, 52........LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO........52

HOMŒOPATHIC BOOKS.—THE SUBSCRIBER is prepared to furnish Homeopathic Books, Wholesale or Retail, at New York prices, at the Homœopathic Pharmacy and Book Store, 94 LASALLE STREET. Just received, Homœopathic Surgery, by Drs. Hill and Hunt. Helmuth's Practice of Surgery. Flora Homœopathica, &c. &c. Physicians and others wishing any Homœopathic Work, will find a large stock at this establishment. Also, Pure Wine and Brandy, for medicinal and sacramental purposes, wholesale or retail. nov27'55-1y GEO. E. SHIPMAN.

Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz.

WE HAVE IN PRESS, AND SHALL publish on the 20th of February, one of the most brilliant and fascinating Works which has ever been published in this country. It is from the gifted and elegant pen of one of America's choicest writers—Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ—a lady who needs no flourish of trumpets to herald her fame, for she has established a world-wide reputation years agone. We may say, however, that in this new Work she has not only sustained her previous high reputation, but she has far surpassed all her previous efforts. To say all who have examined the manuscript, and we doubt not that this will be the verdict of the critics, when the Book shall appear. The scenes are drawn in part from fashionable life in Boston and New York.

ERNEST LINWOOD,

is the euphonious title which Mrs. HENTZ has chosen for this new and charming emanation of her genius. It will be comprised in a handsome 12mo. volume of about 450 pages, price $1.25, with our usual discount to the trade. Booksellers are most respectfully requested to forward their orders at an early day. JEWITT, PROCTOR, & WORTHINGTON, Publishers, Cleveland, Ohio. J. P. JEWETT & CO., Boston. For sale by Booksellers generally. feb18-d7-tf

D. B. Cooke & Co.,

LAW BOOKSELLERS, 135 LAKE STREET, Chicago, would inform their Customers and Lawyers throughout the West, that they will be ready in a few days to furnish the following New Books:—

Vol. 16th Illinois Reports	$5 00
The Illinois Digest. By N. L. Freeman. 2 vols	10 00
Purple's Revised Statutes of Illinois. 1 vol. 8vo	7 00
The same, Interleaved. 2 vols	12 00
Vol. 15th United States Digest	5 00

IMPORTANT WORKS IN PREPARATION.

I. ANGELL on Highways.
II. BISHOP'S Treatise on Criminal Law.
III. BLACKBURN'S Treatise on Sales.
IV. BROWNE'S Treatise on Frauds.
V. HILLIARD'S Treatise on the Law of Vendors and Purchasers Of Real Property.
VI. LORING on Arbitration at Common Law in Equity.
VII. REDFIELD on the Law of Railways.
VIII. PARSONS on Mercantile Law.

, Gentlemen wishing copies of either or all of the above Works, will please send us their address at once, which will have our particular attention. ☞ We have recently issued a new "Law Book List," embracing the works we usually have on hand, with prices, &c., which may be had on application. We wish to put a copy in the hands of every Lawyer in the West. Address D. B. COOKE & CO., Wholesale Booksellers, feb16 135 Lake street, Chicago.

Copartnerships, &c.

A CARD. I HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH MYSELF, in the practice of the Law, HENRY W. BISHOP, Jun. Chicago, Feb. 15, 1856. ARTHUR W. WINDETT. feb16,3m,o13

WINDETT & BISHOP, COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW. OFFICE, 123 Lake street, Chicago, Illinois. ARTHUR W. WINDETT. HENRY W. BISHOP, JUN. feb16,'56-1y

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm and style of W. W. Leonard and S. P. Baldwin, for the transaction of a wholesale and retail Carpet and House Furnishing Goods business. Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. WALTER W. LEONARD, feb9-2p-o90 SAMUEL P. BALDWIN.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SYLVESTER S. BLISS is this day admitted as one of the firm of J. H. REED & CO. Dec. 13th, 1855—feb4,m46,1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE FIRM of Frasher, Carr & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent, by the retirement of Mr. D. C. Davis. J. E. L. FRASHER, M. CARR, D. C. DAVIS. The business will be continued at the old stand, 168 Lake street, under the name and style of Frasher & Carr. J. E. L. FRASHER, Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1856.—o3,9-1w M. CARR.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of Fletcher & Clarke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners of the late firm are authorized to sign in liquidation. Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, jan29-1m,o19 STEPHEN G. CLARKE.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the business of Fletcher & Clarke in the Produce and Commission business, under the firm of Fletcher & Wilson. Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, jan29-1m,o18 JOHN G. WILSON.

LORENZO FLETCHER. JOHN G. WILSON.

FLETCHER & WILSON, PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Flour, Salt, Coal, Lime, and all kinds of Produce, Nos. 110 and 112 South Water street, (Warehouse formerly occupied by H. Wheeler & Co.) Chicago. ☞ Liberal Advances on Produce for sale in this or the Eastern Markets. jan29'56-1y

J. B. MERWIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS a Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co., in the Produce and Lumber business. The name and style of the firm to be the same as heretofore. Jan. 1st. J. BONHAM & CO.

J. BONHAM & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Produce and Lumber. ☞ OFFICE, 280 Madison street, next door east of the Bridge. Particular attention given to consignments of Produce and Lumber for sale in the market, or for shipments to other markets and orders for purchasing produce, lumber and other merchandise, upon the most reasonable rates. From long experience in the business, we pledge ourselves to give satisfaction. J. BONHAM. H. WILSON. J. B. MERWIN.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of M. D. Gilman & Co., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, No. 131 South Water street. Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. M. D. GILMAN, W. C. D. GRANNIS, jan10-m32,2m M. A. FARWELL.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF REES & KERFOOT WAS dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1856. The books of the late firm will be found at the office of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., successors to Rees & Kerfoot, at the old stand, No. 43 Clark street. The name of either party can be used in closing up the accounts. JAMES H. REES, Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856. SAM'L H. KERFOOT.

Samuel H. Kerfoot, under the firm of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., successors to Rees & Kerfoot, Land Agents, Real Estate and Stock Brokers, at the old office, No. 43 Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Will attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Payment of Taxes, Examination of Lands, Investigation of Titles, etc., in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Northern Indiana. REFERENCES.—James H. Rees, Esq., Chicago, Ill., Messrs. R. K. Swift & Co., Chicago, Messrs. Ogden, Jones & Co., Chicago, Wm. Lee, Cleveland, Ohio, Hon. John Gaw, Esq., Cincinnati, A. M. Robinson, Esq., Louisville, Abel T. Anderson, Esq., New York, Wm. G. Harrison, Esq., Baltimore, Md., E. E. Hundley, Esq., Charlotte, C. H., Va., Chas. Macalester, Esq., Philadelphia. NOTICE.—Having sold my interest in the Real Estate and Stock Brokerage to my late partner, Samuel H. Kerfoot, Esq., I design retiring from such business; and declining any further agency of this kind, I bespeak for the new firm of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Rees & Kerfoot. JAMES H. REES. Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856.

Rees, Chase & Co., Conveyancers, will attend to the Investigation of Titles to Lands in Cook County, Ill; Conveyancing, &c., No. 135 Randolph street, opposite the Court House. JAMES H. REES, SAM'L B. CHASE, Chicago, Ill. ja11n8 HORACE G. CHASE.

STRONG & SMITH, 42 BROAD ST., NEW YORK.

HAVE FOR SALE, IN STORE AND TO arrive, 2,000 Packages fresh imported Dry Goods, consisting, in part, as follows: MADDER PRINTS—Hoyles', Potter's Schwabe and Brook's Printing. MOUS DE LAINE—Painted and Dyed; also, Persian Cloths. CHALLYS—Of new designs, printed Challys Robes. GINGHAMS—French, Scotch and Manchester, in all varieties. MADDER LAWNS—Montieth & Co., and Black's Printings. BRILLIANTES—Mourning Lawns. FLOUNCED ROBES—Jaconet, Cambric and Challi Cloths. DYED JACONETS, and Cambrics White Goods, in great variety. FRENCH PRINTED Bareges and Muslins—Cambric. SWISS AND LYONS Black and Fancy Silks—Silk Robes. BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS—Cotton and Silk. TOILET QUILTS and Counterpanes, in great variety. IRISH SHIRTING LINENS—Drills, Diapers, and Handkerchiefs, of the makes of A. & G. Barkle, and York street Flax Spinning Co. FENIMO, RUBINACCI & RICCIARDI'S Italian Sewing Silk. HOLSWORTH and LEWIS CO.'s Patent Linen Thread. BROOKS' Ivory Polished New Patent Glace Sewing Cotton. Also, 500 Tons Vieille Montagne French Zinc Paint. jan8-m27-2m

J. H. Smith & Co., PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—Office—Northeast corner of Clark and South Water street, Chicago. REFERENCES—Albert Crosby, Blackman & Irwin, and Munger & Armour, Chicago; Robertson, Eastman & Co., and Co. John Duncan, Delta Ill.; Chas. Dement, Fulton City, Ill.; Clark & Bissell, Dubuque, Iowa; Stillman Farris, Esq., Ogdensburgh, New York; W. F. & D. F. Irwin, Rouses Point, New York. sep25,'55-ly,la

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, EDITOR.

Monday Morning, Feb. 18, 1856.

Prof. Felton's Lecture.

A fine audience assembled at Metropolitan Hall on last Saturday evening, to listen to the Lecture by Prof. C. C. FELTON on Athens, and its Associations; with comparison of Paul, Socrates and Demosthenes. We present the following synopsis of the Lecture for the benefit of those who were deprived of the pleasure of listening to its delivery by its learned and eloquent author.

There are some cities which have acquired in history an individual and peculiar character, and have severally exercised a special and individual influence upon the history of the world and the education of man. Jerusalem, Athens and Rome—what person of any literary culture or moral sensibility, does not thrill at the bare mention of these illustrious names? With the name of Jerusalem there are connected associations of so sacred a character, that every Christian heart bows to the name with reverence and awe. Rome, historically speaking, was the mistress of the world. But Rome was trained for her high career, by the intellectual influence of Athens, as the poet of the Augustan age frankly confessed that Greece conquered her conquerors, and introduced the arts to rustic Latin—and Athens was the "eye of Greece," the "Hellas of Hellas." No one can estimate the influence of Rome over the civilization of the modern world. That of Athens, though less obvious, has been and is more subtile, more profound, more various, more intellectual. For, when we reflect that the legislators of Athens still influence the administration of justice through the constitutions they framed, and the laws they enact, the principles of which have come down to us through the Roman legislation; that the great orators of Athens discussed every principle of public and private right, and that the greater of them, Demosthenes, whose name is synonymous with eloquence, is still studied everywhere as the unsurpassed model of every form of popular and forensic eloquence: that the dramatic poets of Athens, Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, in power of exhibiting human passion, delineating human character, and presenting the awful dooms of offended gods upon the heads of guilty men, have never been equalled but once in the history of literature, and that, of course, by the great poet of the English language and the world, Shakspeare; that the great historian of Athens, Thucydides, has lately been pronounced the eternal manual of Statesmen—and truly so: that in the Schools of Athens, all the great questions of ethical and intellectual science, were discussed, and the founders of the Academy and the Lyceum, still divide the world of speculation:—that the artists of Athens still teach, by the mutilated remains of the works, all that is highest and noblest in art, so that modern artists still sit at the feet of those grand old masters—when we call to mind also, the fact that the orators, poets, philosophers, historians, of Athens, now address audiences infinitely greater than they ever deemed of when alive, though the press, and though public instruction—that they are at this moment forming the minds and refining the tastes of the rising generation, in the old world and the new—when we consider all these remarkable circumstances, we must admit the historical fact, that for variety, subtlety and duration of influence, Athens stands unrivalled in the history of the world.

The great period of Athenian literature—the brilliant age of Athens—was during the public life of Pericles, in the fifth century before Christ. This eminent statesman, was gifted with every grace of person, and every intellectual accomplishment. As a statesman he combined brilliancy of genius, and soundness of judgment to an extraordinary degree. Of his eloquence, it was said by a contemporary dramatist, that "he thundered and lightened and stirred up all Greece;" and his influence over his countrymen was such, that the historian of the Peloponesian war remarks that the government was in name a democracy, but in fact it was the government of foremost citizens.

Two projects early occupied the thoughts of this great man. The first was to bring about a union among the independent commonwealths of Greece, to prevent wars among themselves, so that they might present an unbroken front to foreign aggressions. For he foresaw with the prophetic age of genius—what no one of his contemporaries foresaw—that without such a union, under one effective government, the conflicting interests and antagonistic passions of war would lead to appeals to arms—and when all parties were exhausted by the struggle, all would fall victims to the first foreign conqueror, who should direct his arms against disunited Greece. He was thwarted by the jealousy of Sparta; and foresaw what soon came to pass. He said, in one of those speeches, of which only the fame, and here and there a phrase, have come down to us. "I behold War advancing from the Peloponnesus"—and War did advance from Peloponnesus and during eight and twenty years, laid waste the fields of Greece, consumed her accumulated treasures, and exhausted her vital powers. And when, in the following age, the Macedonian despotism became the assailant of the liberty of Greece, not even the genius and eloquence of Demosthenes could save her.

The second object of Pericles was to make his native Athens the most splendid city for letters, and art, in the world. The revenues of the city were at that time most abundant. These revenues, under his guidance, were in part expended upon three great works of art, which made the city the wonder of the ancient world, and while, in their ruins excite the admiration and despair of the modern—the Propylaea, the Erectheium, and above all the Parthenon. He called around him the greatest artists of the Hellenic world, and placed Phidias, the most marvellous sculptor that ever lived, in charge of the work, in every department of art. He gathered around him a society of poets and philosophers, more brilliant than had ever assembled in a literary center before.

The lecturer exhibited a map of the city of Athens, with the line of its ancient walls, and the sites of the remaining antiquities indicated. This was accompanied by paintings representing the Acropolis restored, the Acropolis in its present condition, the Southern side of the Acropolis, with the ruins of the temple of Olympian Jupiter, the Dionysic Theatre, the Odeum of Herodes Atticus, the Panathenaic Stadium or from a photograph enlarged, a view of the West forum of the Parthenon, and a view taken from the Northwest angle of the same, also from photographs. The Propylaea, or grand entrance to the Acropolis, is as briefly explained, but the Parthenon was described at some length. This was pronounced to be the most perfect structure ever raised by man. Some of the delicacies of its construction, which have been only recently investigated, were pointed out. It has been found that the early Greek architects had noticed certain optical phenomena, according to which straight lines, long continued, seem to sink at the center; and perpendicular masses seem to incline toward the spectator. To obviate these optical effects, they had, long before the building of the Parthenon, devised a systematic application of curved lines. In the time of Phidias and Ictinus, these observations and the methods of applying the curves, had received their fullest perfection, accordingly we find a higher degree of lightness and grace in the Parthenon, than in any structure of an earlier date. The front of the Parthenon is about 101 feet, and the rise of the line of the basement at its center is something less than three inches. The length of the Parthenon is 228 feet; and the rise of the side line of the basement is something less than four inches. The entablatures resting upon the columns are also curved parallel to the curve below, columns not only curve from the base to the capital, but taper in curved lines. The axes of the columns are not perpendicular, but incline towards each other, so that opposite pairs, if continued above the building to a sufficient height, would meet in a point. These curves are not mere experimental curves, but mathematical curves—they are conic sections.

There are numerous other refinements of construction, not obvious at a glance, but all contributing to that wonderful harmony and completeness of effect, which has always been felt in the Parthenon and has always been missed in modern buildings, supposed to have been built in careful imitation of it. The beauty of this temple and the other works of the same age, was often alluded to by the ancients, Plutarch describes the freshness of perpetual youth, which they seemed to possess, and Demosthenes often appeals to them in his spirit-stirring harrangues.

But beautiful as they must have been, in the day of their completeness, and before the admirable sculptors of Phidias and his school, were wrenched away, there is something in the pathos of their decaying beauty even more impressive and affecting. As the traveler gazes upon the Pantheon, under the unutterable loveliness of the moonlit sky of Ithica, listening to the evening wind which sigh among its columns as if it were the wailing spirit of the past, or when the sun, rising over the ridges of Hymettus, or setting beyond the sterile isle of Salamis, pours his level beams among the column ribs tinted by the hand of time, the more picturesque of painters, and transforming them into gold, it is impossible to conceive an object more lovely or more impressive, or more affecting.

The Parthenon commands a panoramic view of unsurpassed beauty and interest. It looks over the Plain of Athens, bounded by the famous mountains, Parnes, Pentelicus, Hymettus, and by the sea. Westward, it looks over the strait and island of Salamis; a little farther south the eye rests upon the island of Aegina, with the temple of Panhellenian Jupiter, crowning one of its summits. Beyond it ranges along the rocky coast of Peloponessus, the mountains of Arcadia, and finally in the distant horizon, mount Taygetus, behind Sparta; northward rises the Acropolis of Corinth, and farther still rises Helicon, the dwelling-place of the Muses, and Parnassus with its snowy summit.

It was this view, at sunset, which inspired one of the happiest passages of Byron; but neither the vivid verse of Byron, nor the colors of Titian, can equal the wonderful loveliness of the scene.

As we descend from the Parthenon we cross a valley, and on the west of which rise several elevations of moderate height, fronting the Acropolis. This valley is the ancient Agora—once the busiest and most tumultuous part of the city:—now a solitude and a silence—a solitude how peopled with the mighty forms of the past, a silence how eloquent with the voices that speak to us out of the solemn recesses of centuries that are gone.

But there are three spots in this part of the city, which are closely connected, in position, in historical interest, and in moral bearings upon thought, action and speculation—consecrated to lofty ethics, a patriotic and Christian eloquence. These are, the prison where Socrates died, the Pnyx, where Demosthenes addressed the Athenian people, and the Hill of Mars—the Areopagus, where St. Paul first preached the Gospel to the philosophers of the capital.

The situation of the Prison of Socrates was pointed out, and the reasons given for believing that this was actually the spot where the great moralist was imprisoned, and where he died. His conversation with his disciples—held here at the close of his life, are substantially recorded in two of the dialogues of Plato; and the subjects that occupied his thoughts, in the supreme hours of his earthly existence, were worthy of the man and the time—the immortality of the soul, the state of the good after death, and *the duty of the forgiveness of injuries.*

Passing from the Prison of Socrates, the Pnyx and the Bema were next described, and the situation pointed out on the map. On the north-east slope of the Pnyx, there was cut a perpendicular face in the rock, and then a space below leveled off, and the terrace supported by a massive polygonal wall, curving so as to make the shape of the terrace nearly semicircular. This was the place of the popular assembly. At the central point of the face cut perpendicularly in the rock, was left projecting a square portion, or platform, about twelve feet each way, ascended by a flight of steps, cut also in the rock on each side. This is the Berya. Standing on this spot, we may be sure that we stand on the very spot where Demosthenes addressed to the Athenian people those bold admonitions, earnest reasonings, great lessons of patriotic duty; of the duty to maintain the country's honor untarnished, to reverence the principles and imitate the example of an illustrious ancestry, and so to maintain the country in a course of lofty and disinterested conduct, leaving the consequences in the hand of God, who alone can control the issues of events—great doctrines, profoundly important then, but equally true and important to us, here and now.

Descending from the Bema and the Pnyx, we cross another narrow valley, and approach the Hill of Mars, consecrated to many of the most hallowed traditions of Athenian religion and poetry, destined to receive a higher consecration from the eloquence of the great Apostle Paul. Paul was peculiarly qualified by genius and education, to encounter the polished intellect of Greece. Brought up in Tarsus, then one of the centers of Greek learning, he had acquired, besides his Jewish culture, the elegance of Hellenic letters. He arrives at Athens as any other stranger might arrive, and according to the universal practice in those days, he walks through the Agnon, and entering the collonade, walks where men of all classes were wont to assemble, engages in conversation with the philosophers there. Though some sneer, the company generally are struck with the earnest language of the stranger; so struck, that they pay him a tribute of respect, such as they never paid before to a writer, however eminent; they invite him to the Hall of Mars, that he may speak more at length, and they more deliberately listen to what he shall say upon the new doctrines he has already begun to expound in the colonaded walks below. They go up the steps cut in the living rock by which the members of the venerable Court of Areopagus had been wont to ascend since the primeval periods of Athenian history, by which, though they have nearly crumbled away under the footsteps of so many centuries, the traveler ascends reverently at the present day. No doubt the Apostle was happy to address such an assembly, happier than when he addressed King Agrippa, for it was an assembly of the most urbane and cultivated men that all this world could, in that age bring together; and a deep and holy purpose was burning in his heart to find utterance in speech. Of the discourse he delivered there we have only a brief report, though skillfully drawn up, embracing the leading topics and some of the principal illustrations. And it shows, not only the fervor of the Apostle, but the skill and tact of the consummate orator. He begins by paying a just tribute to the reverance they manifested towards high powers, citing in proof, with admirable readiness, the inscription to an unknown God, which he had read on an altar; and then, taking the phrases from their own scriptural language, telling them that this being whom they worshipped as an unknown God, it was his purpose to declare. With what clear logical order he next proceeds to uphold the attributes of God as the maker of the World and Lord of Heaven and Earth, and therefore not dwelling in temples made by human hands, nor requiring the services of human hands, since he gives to all life and breath; and so infers the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man, who was to seek after him by the light of nature, and if faithfully seeking might surely find him. For in him we live and move and have our being. By an expert adaptation of a passage from one of the Greek poets, Aratus, who lived two centuries before, drawing this doctrine from the deep well of Grecian poetry, he presses it home upon the minds of his audience, "For we also are his offspring." And with what facility he points their Grecian conception against the popular Image idolitry, making their own high modes of thought the corrective of their own errors of practice. Next as if meeting an objection he saw silently springing up in their minds, that if these things were true, injustice had been done to those who had gone before, he adds that the ties of ignorance God had looked indulgently upon, and evidently correcting this with the preceeding statement with reference to seeking him by the light of nature, implies that fidelity to this has been the standard by which man has hitherto been judged. But now all men are called upon to change, not only from their moral errors, but their intellectual conceptions; for the term selected by the Apostle includes both. And another standard will be applied in judging of men's conduct, and what is that? The standard of righteousness—using a term perfectly familiar to those in the higher speculations of Philosophy,—and yet lifting it up higher still, as if he would say that the righteousness he meant was to cultivate theory, but the righteousness exhibited in an active life—the life of the man whom he appointed, and to whose appointment he set the miraculous seal, asserting the divinity of his mission by raising him from the dead.

Up to the closing portion of the discourse, the Apostle keeps within the range of Hellenic ideas, exalting them skillfully as he advances, but at last comes upon the high and firm ground of the Christian faith, as it was upheld by the miracle of Christ's resurrection.

The discourse had a great indicate effect. Among others it converted Dionysius, a member of the Court of the Arreopagus, who, from that fact, is proved to have been an eminent citizen; and it became one of the traditions of Athenian eloquence, for Lingones, the accomplished Athenia critic, who lived two centuries after, enumerates Paul of Tarsus, Demosthenes, Lysias in Isocrates, as men in whom was exhibited the crowning flower of Hellenic genius and eloquence.

THE TIMES' BLACKGUARDISM.—A *gentleman* whose name figures at the head of one of the columns of the *Times*, as its editor, appeared in his true character when he published the following:—

"As for the petty individual whose name figures at the head of the local column of the Chicago *Tribune*, his employers ought, out of charity to the baby, administer to him homoepathic doses of weak gruel, give him a spanking, and send him to bed at nightfall. We can feel some resentment when even a ruffian assails us, but we have no other emotions than these of pity when a baby who has not wit enough to know his folly, attempts to blackguard us. He generally confines himself to copying falsehoods which he has not got the wit to originate."

We cannot descend to quarrel with one who, true in the instincts and practice of his class, stands ready to deal his blows against those whom he asserts to be mere infants. The courage he exhibits is worthy the school in which he has been taught. We are sorry, very sorry indeed, that our "babys" blows have engendered so much wrath in this doughty warrior, and that his digestive faculties should have been so interrupted in their functions as to have vomited forth the above quotation.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The following is a comparative statement of the earnings of this road for the weeks ending February 7, 1855 and 1856:

	1856.	1855.	Increase.
Passengers	$10,329 38	$8,798 22	$1,531 16
Freight	8,435 82	5,333 64	3,102 18
Total	$18,765 40	$14,131 86	$4,633 54

C. L. G.—The Light Guards of this city, have received a dispatch from the New York Light Guards stating that they will be at Cincinnati on the 22d with Dodsworth's Band and sixty muskets. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war.

HORSE KILLED ON SATURDAY.—On last Saturday a fine mare, valued at $250, owned by a gentleman at No. 57 La Salle street, ran away with a cutter up Clark street, and attempted to get on the high side walk corner of Lake and Clark street. She got up but broke her fore leg short off in the attempt. She was killed by direction of her owner in order to relieve her of her sufferings.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—On Saturday John Brin was fined $10 for whipping his father and brother.—Louis Tayson was fined $2 for fighting. Andrew Galler, Frederick Butgench, Anthony Pitts, Frank Wellington and John Sullivan were fined $5 for fighting, resistance and drunkeness.

LAND AGENCY.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Bartle & White, of Independence, Iowa. Persons sending to invest in Iowa lands cannot do better than make application to the above firm.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—The trial of the parties indicted for the manslaughter of John Simons, commenced in this Court Saturday. Eleven jurors had been accepted when the Court adjourned.

INGREDIENTS FOR "TOM AND JERRY"—Hen's eggs and nut-m-eggs.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following is the list of unpaid letters deposited in the Chicago Post Office on the 13th, 14th and 16th inst., and unless payment of postage is made the Postmaster is required, by the new postage act, to forward them to the dead letter office in Washington:

George Ely, Bloomington, Ill.; F. H. Mann, Rockton, Ill.; J. C. Moore, Batavia, Ill.; Lawson Hill, Manitowoc, Wis.; Michael Scanll, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Rowland, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Turner, Albany, New York; Mrs. Mahala Chapman, Olympia, Wash. Ter. 2; Gen. A. T. Dunham, Cincinnati, O.; L. Sarlach, Philadelphia, Penn.; John Knapp, Michigan City, Ind.; Cyrus M. Worth, Delota, Wis.; Addison R. Worth, Delota, Wis.; Norman Parsons, Coldwater, Mich.; Andrew McDonald, Waukegan, Ill.; Augustin Porter, Peoria, Ill.; Chas. H. Dowler, Auburn, New York; D. M. O'Connor, Buffalo, New York; Edward Coogan, Haydenville, Mass.; Abraham Cort, Milwaukee, Wis.; Charles D. Billings, Greenfield Mass.; James Harrington, Polas, Ill.; Mrs. Mary B. Ditson, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Mary E. George, Annawan, Ill.; Miss Celed Powers, Bad Ax Co., Wis.; Miss H. N. Worth, Delota, Wis.; Miss Kate E. Houghtell, DeSoto, Wis.; Misses W. & F. Angier, LaPorte, Ind.; W. C. Bean, P. M., Ostrander, O.; T. M. Franklin, LaPorte, Ind.; W. P. Wade, Newark, Mich.; Wm. H. Marshall, No. 3 Gold street, New York; N. E. Dowes, Michigan City, Ind.; J. N. Christy, P. M., Mifflin, Pa.; Patrick Mahon, Amboy, Ill.; Mr. Bridgman, Keokuk, Ia.; Miss Mary Phillips, Cincinnati, O.; Caroline D. Reddington, Rockford, Ill.; Phebe A. Wright, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

An Ice Excursion to Crystal Lake.

Saturday morning found a goodly company of our citizens, composed in part, of the Mayor and several members of the Common Council, a number of our prominent Hotel keepers, and members of the Press, seated in the cars of the Chicago, Fon du Lac and St. Paul Railroad, bound on a pleasure excursion to Crystal Lake, some forty miles from this city, to witness the operation of procuring and stowing ice by the Crystal Lake Ice Company.

The Lake is one of the clearest, purest and most beautiful sheets of water in the Union, situated in a varied and charming country, surrounded by the finest scenery. It is about two miles long by five-eighths of a mile wide. Its average depth is not known, but a line two hundred feet long, has failed to reach bottom in a number of places. There are no sloughs or marshes in its vicinity, but its water is supplied by springs at the bottom. It has no visible outlet, but it is supposed that it flows into Fox River through a subterranean passage. Fox River is about five miles distant from the Lake.

Last fall, a company of gentlemen from Boston, purchased this Lake, for the purpose of supplying the citizens of Chicago with a pure, unadulterated quality of ice. They have erected three buildings for stowing the ice harvested, each one hundred and thirty-eight feet long by thirty-six feet wide and twenty-eight feet high, capable of holding 298,080 cubic feet of the "crystal." These buildings are situated immediately upon the margin of the Lake, and as soon as the ground thaws in the spring, a railroad track is to be constructed to the houses from the main line of the Chicago, Fon du Lac and St. Paul Railroad. The company are now working about one hundred men and some twenty horses, in cutting and stowing the ice, and will put up some three thousand tons this winter, although in future seasons they intend procuring much larger quantities. Every block of this ice is so pure that the advertising type of the *Tribune* was distinctly read through a number of them twenty-eight inches thick, by a large portion of those who composed our party.

At a quarter past nine o'clock, our train, drawn by two locomotives, preceded by a snow-plow, left Chicago, and after a pleasant ride of about two hours, reached Crystal Lake station. The excursion portion of our train was switched off, and after partaking of a splendid cold collation, served up in a baggage car, fitted up for the purpose, by Messrs. FLOYD and FRENCH, of the Briggs House, where every thing was provided in abundant quantities in endless variety, there being unlimited quantities of wines, coffee and *other good things*, and under the especial care of our worthy and excellent friend Col. Eastman, and Mr. Wells, secretary of the company, the fortunate excursionists enjoyed themselves to the top of their bent. Sleighs were provided, and the party proceeded to the Lake to see the sights there to be viewed, and which we have partially described above. About half past two o'clock, they returned to the cars, and were soon on their way home, reaching the city without any accident or detention whatever, nothing having occurred to mar the pleasures of a most delightful trip.

While on our way home, the excursionists resolved themselves into a meeting and appointed Mayor BOONE Chairman, and WM. W. PECK, Secretary, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have this day visited the works of the Crystal Lake Ice Company, witnessed the operations of cutting and storing the Crystal Lake ice, and examined to our satisfaction the quality of the same, and being fully satisfied that this company have made most ample and reliable arrangements for supplying the citizens of Chicago, Therefore

Resolved, That in our opinion the ice procured by this company is far superior to that heretofore furnished to our citizens, and cannot be excelled in purity and excellence by any ice in any part of the Union.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the officers and directors of the Crystal Lake Ice Company for a most pleasant and agreeable trip to the scene of their operations.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to Messrs. Floyd and French, of the Briggs House, for an excellent and satisfactory entertainment provided for the occasion.

Resolved, That in Mr. George Dunlap, assistant superintendent of the C. F. & St. P. R. R. we recognize an able, efficient and gentlemanly officer.

Resolved. That we have had a good time.

COULD NOT AGREE.—The jury in the case of Elisha Morse, tried in the Court of Common Pleas for larceny, were out all night, but could not agree and were discharged.

CON.—Why does a lady with no teeth and India rubber shoes, always smile when she falls down?

ANS—Because she exposes her *gums*.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE ART OF DANCING.—To dance gracefully and well requires correct instruction in the rudiments of the art, and careful practice under the eye of a skillful teacher. The accomplishment once thoroughly acquired, its exercise becomes an agreeable source of health as well as of pastime and amusement. Society includes this acquisition among its passports to favor, and to be able to constitute an agreeable partner in the "poetry of motion," secures not only the enjoyment of one's self, but contributes to the gratification of others, and thus enable each to bear well their part in the maintenance of social intercourse.

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FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity, the limited capacity of his Sales Room rendering it impossible to carry over heavy winter goods. The extent of his business requires that he should commence manufacturing Spring Stock, at the earliest date practicable, and in order to make room for it, on and immediately after the 1st proximo, he now offers the balance of his FROCKS, SURTOUTS, OVER COATS, TALMAS, HEAVY BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, at PRIME NEW YORK COST.

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BANKS AND ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS requiring reliable security, are invited to examine Lillie's Patent Combination Locks before purchasing. These celebrated Locks are now the principal Locks purchased and relied upon by the largest banks, and nearly all others in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Also, in Troy, Syracuse, Rochester, Oswego, and Buffalo, they have taken the place of all other locks, whose proprietors are constantly publishing certificates long since given, and from banks where at present the locks are not used.

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Are sold as usual to Banks, Bankers and all others requiring perfect security against fire or thieves. Thirty thousand dollars worth have been shipped to this market the past season, and nearly all sold. They are perfectly safe against thieves; entirely free from dampness, and better fire proofs than any other safe made. Any of these safes, after having been exposed to the fire of any building, can be exchanged for a new one at any of our agencies, by paying the expense of repainting.

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Commercial Affairs.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 16, 1856.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

INCREASE OF BANK CAPITAL.—Five of the Boston Banks have already petitioned for increase of capital, viz: the Eagle, Webster, Columbian, North and the Bank of North America.

The Memphis Whig says the Nashville Mutual Insurance Co. suspended payment on the 1st.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Saturday Evening, Feb. 16, 1856.

For Dressed Hogs the demand continues moderate, and prices have declined; $6.25 is the outside figure; several sales at $6.15. No change in Grain. Corn is firm at quotations given.

We quote prices as follows:

FLOUR.—Country brands of best quality range from $7.00 @7.50 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $5.50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Rye Flour $6 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT.—Spring to store $1.25; do to mill $1.28@1.30; red winter $1.35@1.40; white $1.50@1.60.

CORN.—Sales at 40c ⅌ 56 lbs.

OATS.—30c to livery stables; 28c to store.

BARLEY.—Ranges from $1@1.20.

DRESSED HOGS.—$6.00@6.25 for light and heavy.

MESS PORK.—Held at $14.50@15 ⅌ bbl. No demand.

BEEF.—Dressed, in the quarter, 4c for fore quarters and 5c ⅌ lb for hind quarters.

MUTTON.—6c ⅌ lb in carcass; 4½c at retail.

LARD.—Firm at 10½c in kegs and bbls; 12½c for nice in jars or firkins.

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at $2.25@2.40 ⅌ bu.—By small quantity dealers ask higher. Clover $6.00@6.75

BUTTER.—18@20c for firkin; 20@22c for roll. In jars, at retail, 25c.

CUT MEATS.—City sugar cured Hams 11c ⅌ lb; shoulders 9c.

CHICKENS—22@25c.

TURKEYS—11@15c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE.—Country 9@10c; Western Reserve 11@12c; Hamburg 12@13c.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 8@8½c; prime to choice 9@9½c; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 9½@10½c; crushed, pulverized and granulated 10½@11c.

MOLASSES—Cuba 40@45c; Plantation 60@65c; Sugar House 50c; Syrups N. Y. 50@60c.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at 16@17c Mocha 16½@17½c.

WHITE FISH.—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $6.50; No. 2 half bbls $5.25. No. 3 $4.50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5.25; No. 2 $4.50.

HERRING.—Pickled $7.00@7.50 ⅌ bbl; smoked ⅌ box 65 @70c for scaled, and 60@65c for No. 1.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 $25; No. 2 $13.00@15.00; No. 3 $7.00@9.00; half bbls $1 more than half these prices.

CODFISH.—Dried 5½@6c ⅌ lb.

CIDER.—From dealers by single barrel, $8@8.50.

COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois $5.00@5.50; Chippewa $6.50 Diamond $5.00@5.50; Blossburg $10.00; Erie $7.50@8.00; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $12.50.

WOOD.—Retail prices: Oak $6.00@6.50; Beech and Maple $7.00@7.50; Hickory $9.00@9.50. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

BEANS.—$1.75@2.00 ⅌ bu for white.

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at $7@8 ⅌ ton Timothy $11@12 ⅌ ton.

HIGHWINES.—24@25c ⅌ gallon.

WHISKEY.—28@32c.

TALLOW.—11c ⅌ lb.

SALT.—Fine $2.37 ⅌ bbl; coarse $3.50 ⅌ package of 220 lbs; 15c for sacks of 14 lbs.

OILS, ETC.—Linseed, pure, $1.07@1.10 ⅌ gal. by bbl.; do boiled, $1.17@1.20; Lard, winter, $1.00; Elephant, winter $1.30; Whale, winter, $1.05. Burning Fluid 75c. Alcohol, 95 proof, 75c; do 80 proof, 70c.

HIDES.—Green 6c; Green salted 7c; Dry Flint 12½@14c; Dry salt 8@10c; Calf dry 12@14c; Calf skins 10c; Kip dry 12½@13½c, according to quality; Kip green 10c, for 12 lb hides, and 5c ⅌ lb for overweight; Sheep Skins 75@80c; common Pelts 25@50c.

New Bedford Oil Market—Feb. 11.

[FOR THE WEEK.]

SPERM.—There is a good demand and sales of several parcels amounting to 1,236 bbls redilled, at $1.77½; 200 do inferior, redilled at $1.75, and 100 bbls redilled at a price we did not learn. The stock on hand in this market is very small, and holders are anticipating an upward tendency in prices.

WHALE.—The only transaction in whale in this market is a sale of 300 bbls inferior upon private terms. In Fairhaven the sales the past week amount to 200 bbls at 76½c, and 350 do at 77c ⅌ gallon.

In Whalebone we have nothing to report.—[Whalemen's Shipping List.

HOGS AND CATTLE.—From a statement kindly furnished us by W. Arnold, Esq., clerk in the freight office, we learn that during the months of November and December, 1855, and the month of January, 1856, there were shipped from this station 13,307 live hogs, 8,517 dressed hogs, and 30 car loads of cattle. A very large number of hogs have been bought during the present month, and a large number yet remain in the hands of the farmers.—[Galesburg (Ill.) Free Dem.

Business of Freeport, Ill.

The Freeport Journal publishes the following statement of shipments of freight from the depots of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad and Illinois Central Railroad. The aggregate shows a large increase over last year:

Total amount of merchandise forwarded from the city of Freeport in the year ending the 31st Dec., 1855		2,730,346
Total gross wt. of live hogs		4,095,117
Total head of live hogs		5,490
" " cattle		28
bushels of wheat		284,235
" " corn		121,500
" " barley		5,431
" " oats		23,408
" " rye		5,431
bbls flour		15,463
" high wines		2,060
" pork		1,409
tons coal		1,240

Announcements.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER SOUTH DIVISION.—LAWRENCE DOYLE, at the solicitation of his friends, will be a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of South District, at the ensuing election, and solicits the support of all who want clean streets and alleys.

FOR CITY SURVEYOR.—We, the undersigned, recommend SAMUEL S. GREELEY for re-election as City Surveyor, and hereby signify our full confidence in his professional skill and fitness for that office:—

Ogden, Jones & Co.,	J. Y. Scammon,
S. H. Kerfoot & Co.,	Isaac N. Arnold,
Lewis Stave & Co.,	J. W. Waughop,
Russell & Trabue,	Edwin C. Larned,
F. Hathaway,	John Evans,
Edwd. I. Tinkham & Co.,	Braunhold & Sonne,
H. A. Tucker,	Geo. W. Lay, jun.,
Geo. A. Gibbs,	Isaac Speer,
David S. Lee,	Daniel Elston,
A. H. & C. Burley,	L. D. Hoard,
F. H. Benson & Co.,	John V. Farwell,
Geo. Smith & Co.,	J. J. Greenleaf,
James H. Rees,	Walter Kimball,
N. P. Iglehart & Co.,	J. W. Chickering,
Staples & Sim,	Charles R. Starkweather,
N. S. Benton,	John A. Gulick,
Otto H. Matz,	Wm. H. Magie,
Van Osdel & Bauman,	John B. Gerard,
Joseph Creote.	

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.—J. B. UNDERWOOD will be a Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal election.

ALDERMAN OF NINTH WARD.—F. D. OWEN is a Candidate for Alderman of the Ninth Ward, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CONSTABLE.—CYRUS KEELER announces himself as a Candidate for the office of Constable in the 3d Ward, at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR COLLECTOR.—F. A. BRAGG announces himself as a Candidate for the office of Collector, at the ensuing Municipal election.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.—At the request of many friends, MURRAY F. TULEY will run as an Independent Candidate, at the March election, for City Attorney.

FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE.—At the solicitation of many friends, the subscriber is induced to offer himself as a candidate for Police Magistrate at the ensuing Municipal Election, and solicits the suffrage of his fellow citizens. J. A. HOISINGTON.

CITY ATTORNEY.—JOHN A. THOMPSON, City Attorney, will be a candidate for re-election at the ensuing Municipal election.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.—Mr. GEORGE GLASSNER will be a Candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing Spring Election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—At the request of Many Friends, the Subscriber offers himself as a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the South Division, at the next Municipal Election. JOHN EGAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.—L. G. Hager will be a Candidate for the office of Constable Second Ward, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER, S. D.—D. C. HAWLEY, is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner for the South Division, at the ensuing city election; and asks the support of all those who think experience has qualified him for that office.

CITY ATTORNEY.—We are authorised to state, that L. F. BINGHAM, of Ward 3, is named as the People's Republican Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—Capt. J. W. CONNETT is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

WILLIAM B. H. GRAY is a Candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—S. P. Putnam is a Candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

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MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. CHICAGO, January 28, 1856.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 53 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on the fourteenth day of February, 1856, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. AMOS T. HALL, Secretary.

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10,000 Yds Wool Flannels at 1s. up.
10,000 Yds English Merinoes from 1s. up.
5,000 Yds French Merinoes at 4s. up.
5,000 Yds Gala Plaids, 2s. up.
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LECTURES ON PHRENOLOGY by Prof. PALMER, Begining on Tuesday, Feb. 19th and continuing until further notice, AT SOUTH MARKET HALL.

ON AN INVITATION, GIVEN BY THE Members of the Chicago Phrenological Society, Prof. Palmer, well known in this city, has consented to deliver a course of his instructing Lectures on Phrenology, Physiology and Physiognomy. [illegible] Committee of Arrangements.—W. M. Fuller and John Harrison.

SOCIAL PROMENADES, AT WEST MARKET HALL, EVERY FRIDAY evening, commencing January 18th, 1856.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, A RESIDENT OF this city, having on hand a stock of goods which he wishes to dispose of, [illegible] Every article guaranteed to be as represented.

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FOR SALE OR RENT, 5 3-STORY FRAME Houses, on corner Franklin and Superior streets. [illegible] HIGGINS, LAW & CO.

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FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF City property—Farms or unimproved Lands—Will collect claims, pay Taxes for non-Residents—Buy and sell Land Warrants, [illegible] Refer to REYNOLDS, ELY & Co. Chicago. R. L. FABIAN, [illegible]

CHARLES M. DUPUY & Co., LAND AGENTS, Cor. Michigan Avenue and Water street, (Near the Ill. Cent. R. R. Depot,) CHICAGO, ILL., For the Purchase and Sale of Farms, Unimproved Lands and Town Lots in Illinois, Iowa, and adjoining States.

AN EXTENSIVE CONNEXION AND General Eastern Advertising will be made this Agency a Central Point, [illegible]

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Michigan Land Agency, DETROIT.

J. M. COWELL & CO., No. 176, (2D STORY), Jefferson Avenue. [illegible]

RAILROAD LANDS IN ILLINOIS FOR SALE. [illegible] J. HENRY.

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THE SUBSCRIBER IS SELLING HIS Stock of Winter Bonnets, Ribbons, and MILLINERY GOODS, At Prices which cannot fail to suit.

Winter Millinery Goods. Will be offered without regard to cost. [illegible] W. K. STOW.

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THIS ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZED UNDER the General Banking Law of the State, continues to transact a legitimate Banking business in all its departments. [illegible] HENRY B. BREWSTER, President. SAMUEL LIGHTBODY, Vice President. JOSIAH T. WRIGHT, Cashier. [illegible]

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CLARK & PICKERING, Real Estate Agents and Commission Merchants, OFFICE, 8 WELLS STREET, BETWEEN LAKE AND SOUTH WATER STREETS. [illegible]

A RARE CHANCE FOR A FARM.—ANY one desiring to go to the country, [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

WELLS STREET PROPERTY.—40x118, between Madison and Monroe, for sale by CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

HOUSE AND LOT ON BUFFALO ST. For Sale.—Between Harrison and Polk; [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

100 FEET SQUARE FOR SALE.—CORNER of West Madison and Carpenter streets. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

5 ACRES FOR SALE.—EAST ½ OF BLOCK 50, Canal Trustees' Sub. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, ON HALSTED, between Third and Fourth streets. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, ON MAY street, near corner of Lake. [illegible] CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.—THREE Houses and Lots on Ann street, between Madison and Washington. CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, LOT 50x100, BEING THE North west corner of Van Buren and Jefferson sts. CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x100, ON Elizabeth street, between Madison and Washington. CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

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D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKERS. Collection and Tax Agents,

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FROM 10,000 TO 50,000 ACRES of FARMING LAND in one purchase, of a very low price. Apply to D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, 66 Randolph street, 2d floor.

The Illinois Central Land Company OFFER 60,000 ACRES,

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IMPROVED FARMS IN WILL CO., NEAR JOLIET.—Two of the best Farms in Will County, we have for sale at a very low price. D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

GARDENING LAND NEAR THE CITY, TO lease for a term of years. D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

LANDS VARYING IN PRICE FROM [illegible] D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

NEW STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE—On North Clark street, to rent. D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY, 66 Randolph street.

THREE HOUSES AND LEASE OF LOTS, on Des Plaines street, for sale by D'WOLF, MACLAY & QUIMBY.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.—WE have for sale [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 45 Clark street.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.—WE are authorized to offer for sale [illegible] S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 45 Clark street.

FOR SALE.—A BUILDING SITUATED ON Michigan street, between Wells and La Salle [illegible] DAVID GOODWILLIE, REES & KERFOOT.

Clark & Thomas, REAL ESTATE AND LAW OFFICE, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.—R. CLARKE, Notary Public and Commissioner for Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, offer for sale the following, together with other desirable property:—

MICHIGAN AVENUE. [illegible]

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EDINA PLACE. House and Lot, near Polk street.—Very reasonable.

Great Reduction in Fine Clothing.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHING TO REDUCE his stock as low as possible to make room for Spring Trade, offers his entire stock of Ready Made Clothing without regard to

Cost for Cash.

[illegible] G. M. AIKEN, No. 17 Randolph, cor. Dearborn st.

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PENTON & ROBINSON, (Successors to Brinckerhoff & Penton.)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 15 SOUTH WATER STREET, [illegible]

1000 BAR'LS ST. LOUIS DROP AND BUCK SHOT, assorted sizes, for sale by J. H. REED & CO., 34 South Water street.

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50 CASKS CODFISH. 25 Boxes do. For sale by E. HEMPSTEAD.

200 BBLS BELCHER'S (A) SUGAR, for sale by E. HEMPSTEAD.

500 BOXES SOAP FOR SALE BY E. HEMPSTEAD.

MACKEREL.—NOS. 1 EXTRA, IN BBLS, Kits, and Half Kits, for sale by GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn and 10 North Clark streets.

SUGARS.—100 HHDS. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. 200 bbls. Refined and Clarified do., for sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., 22 South Water st.

PICKLES IN VINEGAR.—30 BBLS, SUITABLE for family use, for sale by GOSS & HOAG, 10 Dearborn and 10 North Clark streets.

A STORE TO RENT.—A GOOD STORE, 20 feet deep, on Clark street, to be rented. Apply to the office of the Pain Painter, [illegible]

FIFTEEN HUNDRED QUINTALS PRIME CODFISH. [illegible]

Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE.

[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN [illegible]

E. C. PAINE PARKER, Master in Chancery, Cook County, Ill's.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Northern District of Illinois. To July Term, A.D. 1856.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Daniel Wilson, [illegible]

WM. H. BRADLEY, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago.—ss. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, March Term, 1856. Lorinda L. Troop vs. Charles B. Troop. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Charles B. Troop, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court [illegible]

PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS Cook County ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, 1856.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, [illegible]

L. D. HOARD, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. Cook County Circuit Court. March Term, 1856.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE OF William P. Dutton, defendant above named, [illegible]

L. D. HOARD, Clerk.

ESTATE OF EPHRAIM C. STOWELL, DECEASED.—[illegible]

SAMUEL E. HAYES, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an order of the County Court of Cook County, [illegible]

JOHN YORK, Administrator of Thomas Rooney, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—[illegible]

ANNE F. GILLESPIE, Administratrix. JOHN SIMPSON, Administrator.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A.D. 1856.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Albert Thompson and Giles Fitch, [illegible]

L. D. HOARD, Clerk.

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P. W. GATES & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Railroad Cars, Steam Engines and Boilers, GATE'S PATENT SCREW CUTTER, [illegible]

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G. W. SIZER & CO., Iron Founders, MANUFACTURERS OF Locomotive and Car Wheels. CHILLED TIRES, CAR CASTINGS, FROG, [illegible]

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CHICAGO STEAM AND GAS PIPE WORKS. 233—OFFICE, LAKE STREET—233 **WALWORTH & CO.** GIVE THEIR EXCLUSIVE ATTENTION to Warming and Ventilating Buildings [illegible] ASHCROFT'S STEAM GUAGES.

50 HHDS PRIME OLD N. O. SUGAR. For sale by S. HEMPSTEAD.

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JEWETT & ROOT, MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN **STOVES,** Office and Works on Mississippi street, BUFFALO, N. Y. 47 SOUTH WATER ST., CHICAGO.

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Welch & Griffith's Saws, PATENT GROUND. HAVING PURCHASED FROM MR. WM. SOUTHWELL his Patent right for Grinding Circular and other Saws, [illegible] WELCH & GRIFFITH, Boston. Orders received by W. P. DOMINICK & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

AXES—750 BOXES OF COLLIN'S SIMMONS, LEVERETT'S and other Warranted brands for sale by WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake Street.

GRAIN SCOOPS—200 DOZ. STEEL AND IRON GRAIN SCOOPS—For sale by WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake Street.

PUMP CHAIN—5 TONS GALVANIZED PUMP CHAIN, Also Reels and Fixtures for sale to the trade by WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake Street.

SHEET IRON—3000 BUNDLES SHEET IRON—Assorted numbers for sale by WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake Street.

SHEET ZINC—50 CASKS SHEET ZINC For sale by WILLIAM BLAIR & CO., 176 Lake Street.

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Coal and Wood. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to his large Stock of Coal and Wood, consisting of about [illegible] BENJ'N ACKLEY.

COAL—WE ARE NOW MINING, AND supplying Coal [illegible] J. THOMAS & CO.

2000 Tons Superior Bituminous Coal. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE AT THEIR Yard, adjoining the track of the Galena, Burlington and Dixon Railroad, [illegible] SANFORD, HALL & CO.

Coal! Coal! Coal! WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING, A LARGE supply of the celebrated CANNEL COAL, [illegible] OLIVER & CO.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!—SCREENING for Sale, at the Coal Yard of the Sheffield Mining and Transportation Company, [illegible]

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NEW COAL YARD. AT WILLIAMS & BROTHER, CONTINENTAL DOCK'S JUNCTION, [illegible] WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—500 TONS SUPERIOR Brier Hill Coal, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders left at the office of A. R. Williams, No. 18 Dearborn street, will meet with prompt attention.

SHEFFIELD COAL. **Daily Arrival of 100 Tons.** SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES. A Saving of full $2 00 per Ton, between this AND OHIO AND ERIE COAL. THIS COAL WILL COMPARE FAVORABLY with the best coals in the market. [illegible] STEVENS & WILLARD, Matteson House. A. J. SINK, St. Nicholas Hotel. [illegible] JOHN A. PORTER, Prof. Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry, Yale College. B. SILLIMAN, Jun. [illegible] SELLING AT THE FOLLOWING **REDUCED PRICES.** [illegible]

REAL TUSCAN SALAD OIL, THE FINEST Table Oil imported, for sale by J. H. REED & CO.

150 BBLS CRUSHED SUGAR FOR SALE by S. HEMPSTEAD.

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WM. E. OTTO, IMPORTER and JOBBER OF PAPER HANGINGS, 69..........Randolph Street..........69 CHICAGO, ILL'S. Has just received a large and ***Splendid Stock,*** OF PANNELLING, CEILING & FRESCO PAPER, OAKS, MARBLES, GRANITES, SCENES, FRENCH DECORATIONS, GILT AND STONE STATUARY, GILT EMBOSSED, PARLOR PAPERS. Direct from the celebrated manufactory of Desfossé & Co., Paris. Also, manufacturer of every style of Parlor, Church and Bank Window Shades! A large assortment kept constantly on hand. **Competent Workmen,** Sent to all parts of the city and country for Frescoing and Paper Hanging.

BUY YOUR PAPER HANGINGS, AT THE GREAT WESTERN ESTABLISHMENT. SPLENDID NEW WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE. **H. W. ANDRESS & CO.,** IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in English, French, German and American Wall and Curtain Papers, Borders, &c., 67 Randolph street, Chicago. [illegible] BLANKS, GROUNDS, SATINS, GILTS, VELVETS, &c. &c. And WINDOW PAPER SHADES. [illegible]

FAXON & CROSBY, MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS —OF— ***Paper Hangings,*** HAVING RECEIVED THEIR GOODS FOR the Fall Trade, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Chicago and the Country Trade generally, [illegible] French Flocks, Satins, Fire Board Prints, Gilt, Oaks, Gilts, Grounds, Mouldings, Bronze, Marbles, Embossed, Borders, Views, Stone Statuary, Granites. LANDSCAPES, AND Decorations of Every Description. [illegible] FAXON & CROSBY, 32 Randolph St., 4 doors from State St., Chicago. Also, Branch Store, 21 Law Buildings, Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

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PIANO FORTES OF THE FOLLOWING MAKERS:— Chickering & Sons, Boston. Hallett & Cumston, Woodward & Brown, W. P. Emerson, Bacon & Raven, New York. Forth, Pond & Co., [illegible] R. G. GREENE, LAKE ST.

R. K. HIGGINS. A. J. HIGGINS. **HIGGINS BROTHERS,** 54..........RANDOLPH STREET..........54 Dealers in all kinds of **Musical Instruments,** SOLE AGENTS FOR LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURY'S ***PIANO FORTES,*** WHICH INSTRUMENTS ARE BY THE best Judges pronounced superior in every respect to any others yet manufactured. [illegible]

L. PHELPS WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Chicago and its vicinity, that he is prepared to Tune, Regulate and Repair Piano Fortes on the shortest notice. [illegible]

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Gold and Silver Watches, SILVER KNIVES, FORKS, SOUP LADLES, AND SPOONS, CAMEO SETS, PINS AND EAR-RINGS, PLATED WAITERS, CASTORS, AND CAKE BASKETS. FINE TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, —AND— MILITARY GOODS, MAY BE FOUND AT 93 - - - - LAKE STREET, - - - - 93 Corner Dearborn, Tremont Buildings. CARTER & CABERY.

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Baltimore and Fair Haven Oysters. WILL BE RECEIVED DAILY, from Johnson, Field & Co., and sold at the following rates, wholesale and retail— Baltimore Oysters..........40 & 50 cts per can. Fair Haven Oysters..........40 & 50 cts per can. Kegs..........80 cts. $6,50 per bbl for best York Bay shell Oysters. GEO. McLACHLIN, At Foster House, Agent.

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25 TIERCES RECEIVED FOR SALE BY S. HEMPSTEAD.

50 BOXES BRANDY PEACHES, [illegible] S. HEMPSTEAD.

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IN RHEUMATISM, [illegible]

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Sawyer's Fluid Extract of Bark AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR THE FEVER AND AGUE, And the Various Forms of BILLIOUS DISEASES, Intermittent, Remittent, Chill Fever and DUMB AGUE, Having their origin in Malaria of very fertile or marshy districts. PREPARED BY DR. S. SAWYER, AND sold by SAWYER, PAIGE & CO., Druggists and Chemists, 124 Lake street, Chicago. [illegible] Price $1 per bottle. 6 bottles for $5.

KENOSHA WATER CURE. THIS INSTITUTION HAS BEEN IN SUCCESSFUL operation the past two years. [illegible] H. T. SEELEY, M.D., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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2 KEGS SALTPETRE. 7 BALES HOPS, On consignment, and for sale by J. H. DUNHAM & CO.

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Important to Printers. PRINTERS OF CHICAGO AND VICINITY, are requested to look at the type upon which this paper is printed, and acquaint themselves with the value of copper face type. [illegible] A. E. CASE, Secretary. Newton Copper Type Company, 18 Frankfort street, New York.

PRINTERS' CARDS AND CARD BOARDS, White and Colored Satin, Ivory and India, for sale by A. H. & C. BURLEY.

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BOOTS AND SHOES AT WHOLESALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large lot of Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes of all kinds, consisting in part as follows: [illegible] HORACE BILLINGS & CO., 163 South Water street, up stairs, CHICAGO.

Wholesale Boot and Shoe WAREHOUSE. WE WOULD INVITE THE ATTENTION of purchasers to our extensive Stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, for Fall and Winter trade, which we will sell at Eastern prices, adding cost of transportation. [illegible] C. N. HENDERSON & CO., 169..........SOUTH WATER ST..........169

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR. ***LEATHER!*** BOOT MAKERS AND LEATHER DEALERS Will find the largest and best assorted stock of LEATHER THAT IS IN THE UNITED STATES, —AT— KELLY & BLACKBURN'S, 243 Lake Street, near the Bridge, Chicago. N.B.—We will sell at the lowest market prices for cash or approved paper.

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